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Gigantic Red Army Offensive Smashes Onward 38 Miles

Gain on 200-Mile Battlefront in Poland—13 Miles Into Prussia in Full-Scale Drive

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP).—Two great Russian army groups poured through broken German defences on the Polish plain south of Warsaw today, reaching within 38 miles of the German border.

The gigantic Soviet Winter offensive recorded gains of 30 to 38 miles on a battlefront more than 200 miles long from Grojec, 25 miles southwest of Warsaw, to Slomniki, 12 miles north of the historic citadel of Krakow.

Premier Stalin in two orders of the day disclosed tonight that besides the First Ukraine Army group that began the offensive January 12, the powerful First White Russian group had joined the assault January 14 and within three days had advanced from the Vistula 36 miles on a 75-mile-wide front.

The First White Russian group commanded by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov, linked its tremendous drive with the capture tonight of Radom German fortress 15 miles south of Warsaw.

Troops of the First Ukraine front led by Marshal Ivan S. Konev, who had begun the Winter offensive five days previously, raced within 36 miles of the border of German Silesia at one point and within 40 at many points.

Konev's men, besides reaching within 12 miles of Krakow, took Kenosyn, only 23 miles east of the stronghold of Czestochowa.

The German High Command acknowledged that the Russians also were polishing a full-scale offensive in East Prussia and had taken the railway city of Schlossberg, 13 miles inside the border a thing that German pravdas. The Germans said the Russians now were on the offensive in 11 different sectors.

Moscow was silent concerning all except the two interlocking major drives in South and Central Poland and the continuing cleanup.

Only 700 square blocks of the Hungarian capital remain in Axis hands.

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From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Jan. 16.—The strength of the Russian offensive, says The Times military correspondent, is enormous. It represents assaults on a front of over 250 miles. Apparently the Red Army has enough manpower to exploit a break-through anywhere. The big drive from the Sandomierz bridgehead has attracted large German forces, and here no doubt the main battle for Krakow will be fought. For the moment Russian objectives are veiled. They are not likely to be discovered until the present assaults have developed considerably.

It is five days, says The Times, correspondent in Moscow, since the German counter-attack to relieve beleaguered Budapest, and even so large an area probably has been finished the other efforts. The Soviet forces have managed to save most of the war factories from destruction. According to The Times Stockholm correspondent, the latest accounts of the Eastern fighting are very subdued in tone, and there is emphasis on the difficulty of finding sufficient troops to meet the Russian avalanche.

The Nazis think Krakow is not the Russian objective in the South, but that the real purpose of the offensive is an invasion of Silesia and destruction of its great war industries.

What, will be Very Remarkable next year's Red Army? The Times Paris correspondent, who points out it has taken exactly a month to defeat the German generals great drive southward.

It has pursue is to continue the attempt to spoil the Allies plans for their offensive—he is hardly likely to commit his panzer armies to holding defensive lines.

He already has sent some armoured units against General Patch's American and the probable his plan seems to drive into the Alsace Plain with the aim of forcing up a powerful political pause.

Dealing with threatened collapse of the Japanese Culture, The Times editorially says its record is even more gloomy than that of its predecessors. Japanese propaganda

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Mother Receives Victoria Cross Won by Gallant Son

Mrs. Ferguson Hoey, of Dunrean, mother of Major Charles F. Hoey, who gave his life in Burma in February of last year while heroically leading an attack on a Japanese stronghold, is seen above receiving the Victoria Cross posthumously awarded her son from His Honor W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant-Governor, at a unique investiture ceremony held yesterday afternoon at Government House. Mrs. Hoey also received the Military Cross awarded Major Hoey for an earlier display of gallantry against the Japanese.

Election to Depend on Grey North

No New Session Till Vote Result Known

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 (CP)—**For the first time since His Majesty was a war, Parliament will assemble on January 31 merely for the purpose of prorogation of a session, with the date of a new session depending on developments in the Grey North by-election.**

In the event of the defeat of Dr. Fraser Minister McNaughton in the by-election, it is considered a general election would be called.

After a Cabinet meeting tonight Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced that Parliament would prorogue January 31, and added the date for deciding upon the time at which the next session of Parliament will be held the Government would await developments" in the Grey North by-election.

The view entertained in political circles on the basis of Mr King's recent statements was that if Gen. McNaughton was elected the Prime Minister would call a new session late in February.

At that session Parliament would be asked to pass the necessary money legislation to enable the Government to carry on the normal business of the country as well as the war effort during the fiscal year starting April 1, but a general election might be held any time up to the end of July. A new Parliament would next some time later.

The intention is asked of Parliament at such a short session, which would necessarily end April 17 when Parliament reaches the end of the five-year term, would be passage of a war appropriation bill and normal estimates for the fiscal year, 1945-46, passage of any supplementary finance measures considered required to meet deficiencies in appropriations for the current fiscal year and passage of a mutual aid

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Fresh Clothing For Servicemen

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ARNO-TIBER LINE, (C.P.)—Old ready will be glad to know that thanks to a new system, Canadian troops in all sketches now get fresh clothing when they arrive from the front. Formerly they had to wait for months.

Clean socks come up with the rations and the soiled ones go back to the laundry when the troops are relieved.

Men over, troops coming from sketches for brief rests go directly to bed and when they get up next morning they find their uniforms have been washed, dried and pressed and clean shirts, socks and underwear are ready for them.

Empire's Casualties to Dec. 1 Totaled 1,043,554

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP)—British Empire forces, which already have been in the firing lines longer than during the First Great War, suffered more than 1,000,000 casualties between September 3, 1939, and December 1, 1944, Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today.

However, the total is less than one-third of the total figure of Empire killed and wounded during the last war and the casualties, totalling 1,043,554 Empire casualties, with the United Kingdom the heaviest sufferer at 635,107. During the First Great War, Empire killed and wounded totalled 3,490,907.

Mr. Churchill did not give information the United Kingdom's civilian casualties from enemy action, but reported in the last world conflict. The Empire navy suffered 50,758 casualties, more than twice as many as 140,075 men of them killed during the 1940-41 blitz by the German Air Force, and during the bombing and rocket bomb raids on England since last June.

Of the total, 58,723 were killed including 24,472 seamen and 7,467 children under 16 years of age.

Mr. Churchill listed Dominion casualties as:

Canada, 79,965; Australia, 84,861; New Zealand, 34,118 and South Africa, 29,842.

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BULLETINS

FORMOSA RAIDED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (Wednesday), (CP).—Giant Superfortresses raided Formosa today in the third strike against this mighty Japanese island bastion since January 9.

BUMB MAGUEBURG

LONDON, Jan. 17 (Wednesday) (CP).—**R.A.F. Bombers, carrying across the English Channel in very great strength, last night pounded the German industrial centre of Magdeburg and three metallurgical plants, including one in Czecho-Slovakia, the Air Ministry announced today.**

V.C. Investiture Is Held By Lieutenant-Governor

Mrs. Ferguson Hoey Receives Cross Won By Son in Burma—Other Soldiers Honored

With a V.C. winner of the last war and the chief Provincial Magistrate of the Crown watching in sympathy and respect, a quiet, sad-looking woman in Dunrean district bravely before Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward in the drawing-room of Government House yesterday afternoon to receive the Victoria Cross, highest emblem of bravery in the British Empire, won by her son in far-off Burma last February.

The gaze of Mrs. Ferguson Hoey did not falter as she walked forward to where His Honor stood and listened while the citation that told of the supreme valor of her son, the late Major Charles Ferguson Hoey, was read; the story of selfless devotion to duty at the cost of life itself.

Then the Lieutenant-Governor picked up the coveted bronze cross with its famous crimson ribbon and placed it in the left hand of the hero's mother. He shook her right hand, whispered a few words as she leaned forward, and gently patted her shoulder as she turned to walk back to her place at the head of a line of other recipients of awards presented at the same time.

This was the highlight of the special investiture held yesterday as well as ten other soldiers were honored for gallantry on the field of battle, or meritorious services elsewhere.

Two Victoria men were among the recipients, Temporary Colonel Peter V. Harcourt who was awarded the insignia of Officer of the Order of the British Empire for devotion to duty throughout long and distinguished service, and Sergeant-Major John S. Dunlop, who was made a Member of the same order for efficiency and diligence at Pacific Command since the outbreak of war.

Another Vancouver Island man, Captain J. C. Whittle of Port Hardy was presented with the Military Cross won by him for fine leadership and bravery in the Main River in Italy last May.

Mrs. Hoey, who was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ian Mackenzie, Mr. Ferguson Hoey, and their daughter Mrs. J. W. Cowie, also received the Military Cross awarded

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OFFICE DISMEMBERMENT

CLEVELAND, Jan. 16 (CP).—Advocating "self-determination for all dependent peoples" but opposing dismemberment of Germany, a list of recommendations for a 20-point platform in international affairs was introduced at a peace conference of "Protestant faiths" here tonight.

More than 500 delegates, representing almost every Protestant denomination in the United States, attended opening sessions of the conference called by the commission on a just and durable peace. A debate on the recommendations introduced by three separate commissions will occupy the two days'

Time and Place of Meeting Of "Big Three" Now Chosen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (CP).—President Roosevelt today made it clear that the time and place of the next meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin has been arranged but that it will be shrouded in secrecy until it is all over.

The President said definitely that he would be meeting the two Allied leaders but the only specific information as to the time was that

He volunteered the information at a press conference when asked his reaction to the proposal of Senator Tom Connally (Democrat, Texas) for the creation of an interim Allied council on coordination of political problems.

The President did not say what the subjects would be for discussion at the meeting with Churchill and Marshal Stalin, nor whether the proposed meeting would be the first of a series.

It would seem certain from the President's reiterated declaration that the details of the conference would be known until it is over and that will not be in London.

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R.A.F. Night Bombers Out

Follows Daylight Smash by Americans

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP).—Nearly 1,300 American planes made a sweep through Germany's greatest flak belt today and blasted an oil refinery, a Mark IV tank works and a railway yard within 100 miles of Berlin with 2,000 tons of explosives.

The drone of the British-baser heavy bombers set off air raid sirens in Berlin, which has last sounded Sunday night, as R.A.F. Mosquitos carrying two-ton blockbusters.

Simultaneously the R.A.F. night bombers were following up this daylight assault some 6,000 tons of explosives on Magdeburg, Germany's 10th largest city, and Brunswick, Germany's 11th largest city, and Brunswick, Germany's 11th largest city, and Brunswick, Germany's 11

Dominion Will Favor World Court for Peace, Says Ilsley

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16 (CP)—Canada's policy in regard to preservation of peace among the nations of the world is "taking definite shape," Finance Minister Ilsley said tonight.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the Manitoba Liberal Progressive Association, Mr. Ilsley said that "we will favor the establishment of an international organization to keep the peace, an organization that will have the power to keep the peace.

"And we will be prepared to run some risks of not always getting our own way in our relations with other countries, if only we can be assured that the world of the future will be a peaceful world.

"A large measure of unity among the United Nations must be achieved. There are some bickerings and disagreements among them now. These must not be allowed to imperil the future, and the Government of Canada must be prepared to do anything and everything within its powers to see that in the future, peace prevails."

The present Government of Canada had two goals—the winning of the war and the winning of the peace Mr. Ilsley reviewed Canada's war effort, and added,—

"We will not be satisfied as a Government and we should not be satisfied as a party unless after the war Canada is made the best country in the world in which to work and live and bring up a family."

To make Canada such a country, the Government had four objectives—high employment, a balanced economy, social security and individual freedom.

However, "even though we succeed in promoting a high level of private investment as well as export trade and domestic consumption, there are bound to be times when unemployment will appear unless the Government itself provides jobs," said Mr. Ilsley.

All Government departments were co-operating with the new Reconstruction Department in drawing up plans, and municipalities were preparing programs of their own.

"In the near future it will be necessary to work out methods of collaboration between the Dominion and Provincial and municipal Governments looking toward a co-ordinated program of national and regional development," said Mr. Ilsley.

"Indeed, agreement with the provinces in several fields will be necessary to the working out of any plan, a fact which we realize just as acutely as do any of the provinces themselves."

Mr. Ilsley said that among the first responsibilities of the Liberal Party of Canada was to continue the tradition of promoting national unity by opposing appeals to passion and prejudice.

"But the country may become disunited in another way, and this by divisions between class and class, between group and group," said Mr. Ilsley. "These divisions have for years been actively promoted by the Socialist Party of Canada, with a view of political profit from class consciousness.

"I suppose the inevitability of the class struggle is a fundamental doctrine of that organization, but it has never been the doctrine of Liberals, and it seems to me that it is the duty of the Liberal to throw their weight against appeals to class prejudice as well as to racial and religious prejudice.

"If this is not done, if we do not preserve in this country at least one great party which has roots and branches in every province and in the ranks of labor, agriculture, business and industry, we will see the emergence of a Parliament made up of several, perhaps many, political parties, each with a narrow axe to grind."

Election

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still to enable continuance of material assistance to other United Nations.

It is possible, but not necessary, that the Government would present the 1945-46 budget in which would be embodied any tax changes proposed for the coming fiscal year. The budget, however, might be left for the first session of a new Parliament after a general election.

In the event of Gen. McNaughton meeting defeat in four places, it was pointed out here today, he could be returned at the by-elections before the first meeting of the present Parliament. The Government would fix the general election for the earliest convenient date which, starting February 1, would be early in April, providing war conditions did not make a late date desirable.

Constitutionally, the Government could finance its operations during the first part of the new Parliament by appropriating money under Governor-General's warrant.

Meantime, political circles here have received varying reports from the election front in Grey North.

Gossip in Ottawa has it that the contest so far is fairly even as between the three candidates but that both the Liberals and the Progressive Conservatives were concerned about the strength being shown by the C.C.F. standard-bearer.

The by-election, in which Defence Minister McNaughton seeks election to the Commons, will be held February 5. Gen. McNaughton is opposed by Gerhard Cnr, Progressive Conservative candidate, and Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, retired R.C.A.F. officer and C.C.F. candidate.

Text of the announcement:

"After today's meeting of the Cabinet, the Prime Minister stated that the present session of Parliament would be prorogued, as planned, on Wednesday, January 31, but that a new session would not begin on the day immediately following.

"Mr. King said that before deciding upon the time at which the next session of Parliament would be held the Government would await developments and the by-election campaign in Grey North."

Luzon Invasion

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movement of Japanese troops, northeastern extremity of the beachhead, to cut the road which the Japanese entrenched between Damortis and Rosario.

Roads from both Damortis on the coast and Posorrubio, inland, lead northeastward to the Philippine Summer capital at Baguio.

On the right flank of the broad advance, American forces reached Alaminos, on a peninsula west of Lingayen Gulf. Alaminos lies astride two highways.

Headquarters reported extensive bombing of Japanese airbases and lines of supply necessary for the defence of Luzon. Night patrol bombers, hitting Formosa, log island north of Luzon, for the fourth straight night bombed an airdrome on the southeast coast.

Key bridges, communication lines and airfields the length of Luzon were ripped by bombers and fighters.

Radio Tokio said Tuesday the Americans on the northeast flank had widened their beachhead about three and a half miles with landings at Santo Tomas, north of Damortis. The latter town had been the northern anchor of the beachhead.

The BBC in a broadcast recorded at New York, said "the long-expected Japanese counter-attack" against American forces on Luzon had begun on the eastern flank of the American beachhead.

Russian Drive

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The Soviet communique announced that troops of the First Ukraine front had swept across the enemy's Pilica River line in Southern Poland on a front 32 miles wide, permitting the storm or closure of 40 outlying a defence on it.

Indicating that the Germans probably were correct about the other Soviet offensives, a dispatch from Moscow Tuesday night by Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press correspondent, said "The grand Red Army offensive aimed at liberation of Poland and carrying the war into Germany was in full swing today through the vast snow-covered areas of the largest land front in the world."

In a later dispatch from Moscow Gilmore said the German army facing the Russian Polish offensive already will "no doubt have that it must yield considerable ground almost immediately and that the Germans are going to be driven many miles westward before they can come to bed."

Across the second announced offensive in Poland had outflanked Warsaw, had taken more than 1,500 communities and had reached within 30 miles of a junction with the Red Army troops who had pushed beyond Radom in the first offensive.

Beginning two days after Marshal Ivan S. Konev began his drive from the Baranow bridgehead 125 miles southeast of Warsaw on January 12, the new offensive emerged from the two other bridgeheads farther north along the Vistula.

It is directed by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov, the old cavalry officer who destroyed the Japanese Ninth Army in Manchuria in 1939 and later wiped out the German Sixth Army at Stalingrad. At least 44 other generals were in the field with him.

Joining up after the initial blows were Soviet forces near Warka, 20 miles south of Warsaw. Grojec 20 miles southwest of the capital. Nothing, near the Vistula about 20 miles southeast of Warka. Jedlinsk seven miles north of Radom, and Ilza, 15 miles southeast of Radom.

Warsaw thus was outflanked from the south as well as the north and in grave danger of complete encirclement.

The Fighting Forces—Men in the News Today

Interned in Orient

SGT. GORDON S. ORRT

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Orrt, Ten Mile Point, who was captured by the Japanese at Singapore on February 7, 1942, and is now at No. 3 Branch, Thai War Prisoners' Camp, Nakhon Nayok, Bgt. Orrt was born in South Africa, and joined the machine gun section of the Australian army in 1939. He was educated at Gonzalvo School, Victoria, and Malvern College, Worcestershire.

Yesterday Mr and Mrs. Orrt received a printed postcard from their son dated February 2, 1944, and bearing the following words:

"Imperial Japanese Army. Our present place, quarters and work is unchanged since last card sent to you. The rains have finished and it is now beautiful weather. I am working healthily each day. We receive newspapers printed in English which reveal world events.

"We have joyfully received a present of some milk, tea, margarine, sugar and cigarettes from the Japanese authorities. We are very anxious to hear from home so some of your letters and parcels, letters or cables. Everyone is hopeful of a speedy end to the war and with faith in the future we look forward to a happy reunion soon. Best wishes for a cheerful Christmas."

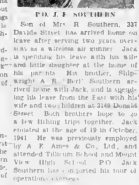
In Sgt. Orrt's handwriting there appeared below the printed matter: "We are a fulfile. Keep the chin up Be home soon. Love to all."

Here on Leave

P/O. J. F. SOUTHERN

Son of Mrs. R. Southern, 337 Dallas Street, has arrived home on leave after serving two years overseas as a wireless air gunner. Jack is spending his leave with his wife and little daughter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bridger, Hillsboro. Flight Sergt. R. Boyd-Southern arrived home with Jack, and is spending his leave from the East with his wife and two children at 2144 Dunedin Street. Both brothers hope to go to a few fishing trips together. Jack enlisted at the age of 19 in October, 1941. He was previously employed by A. F. Aaves & Co., Ltd., and attended Tillicum School and Mount View High School. P/O Jack Southern has completed his tour of operational duties.

Completes Training



W/O. M. ARMSTRONG

Warrant Officer Merrill Armstrong, R.C.A.F., is recent graduate of the officers' training course at the R.M.C.S. Cornwallis. His wife Mrs. C. D. Armstrong, lives at 3707 Quadra Street.

Now Home on Leave

Lieut. John Gordon, R.C.N.V.R., spending a week with his father, L. A. Gordon, 1587 Beach Drive.

Lieut. Gordon's ship was not known to local athletic circles before he joined the R.C.N.V.R. In 1940, has been on loan to the Royal Navy and attached to the Fleet Air Arm two and a half years. During that time he has seen service on the Norwegian coast as well as other sections of Europe.

Referring to B.C. House, he expressed the view that "if anyone deserved the O.B.E., or some such decoration, it is Wing Commander Alfred Aspinall for British Columbia House, who has stood out head and shoulders above everyone else for what he has done for the boys."

Lieut. Grogan had great praise for penicillin, which he said was responsible for the saving of an amazing number of limbs. In every man's field service kit are two penicillin tablets.

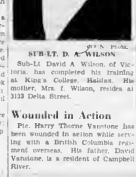
Lieut. Grogan recalled a number of Victorians and Islanders now serving overseas had heard of the Victoria Memorial Arena plan, and were emphatic in their remarks that such a building was an absolute necessity.

Completes Training

SUB-LT. A. E. CAMPBELL

Sub-Lt Alan P. Campbell is a recent graduate of King's College. He is a resident of Victoria and Vancouver, and attended the University of British Columbia. His wife, Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, lives at 1128 Dallas Road.

Expected Home



LAC. D. B. JOHNSTON

LAC Donald B. Johnston of R.C.A.F., is expected home from overseas in a few months from now, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. J. Johnston, 1320 Dallas Road. Donald, who has been in the past four months in Holland, arriving overseas late in 1943. A graduate of Sir James Douglas School and Victoria High

Wounded in Action

Pte. Harry Thorne Vanstone has been wounded in action while serving with a British Columbia regiment overseas. His father, David Holland, is a resident of Campbell River.

Graduates From O.T.C.

SUB-LT. C. R. G. C. FLEMING

Who has been graduated from King's College, the officers' training centre at Halifax. His mother, Mrs. C. Fleming, lives at 617 Longham Court.

Arrives in Canada

Pte. E. J. Evans, Ladysmith, returned overseas Wife a large group of Canadian soldiers on the hospital ship Landovery Castle Every province in Canada was represented among the returned

Recent Graduate

Serving Overseas

Cpl Albert Stone, son of Mr and Mrs. A. Stone, 217 Wildwood Avenue, is serving overseas, according to word received by his parents. Cpl. Stone is with the Canadian Armoured Corps, and was employed at the Legislative Buildings previous to enlistment.

Spends Leave Here

Cmdr. W. D. Reid is spending a month's leave with his wife and two sons at 720 Sea Terrace, after serving two years in Italy. He said more Victoria naval work to take a staff course at Kingston. His wife and children will accompany him to that city. Cmdr. Reid and his wife are both native Victorians. He received his education at Victoria High School, Victoria College and the University of British Columbia.

The South American automobile bug carries a little light in front and a red one behind.

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Would Apply Full Taxation On "Alleged" Co-operatives

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16 (CP).—Senator J. W. Farris confended before the Royal Commission on Taxation of Co-operatives today that "alleged" co-operatives should be taxed to the full extent that a competing non-co-operative normally is taxed.

Senator Farris, representing seven independent dairies, said "true" co-operatives should be exempted from taxation but suggested legislation should be amended to define such "true" co-operatives and thus limit exemption.

It was the first submission from private or independent firms since the commission under Mr. Justice Errol M McDougall, of Montreal, began its public hearings here Monday to investigate the question of application of income and profits tax measures on co-operatives.

Senator Farris argued present exemption of co-operatives is against public interests because it results in loss of Government revenue. It creates a sense of injustice among the public, it leads to the danger of monopoly and it does not give the Government power to apply necessary wartime economic control.

He claimed that present application of the income and excess profits taxes to co-operatives discriminates unfairly in favor of the co-operatives and against their competitors.

"True" co-operatives were described by Mr. Farris as those that serve gratuitously in marketing the producers' product on a non-profit basis in which it received and according to them for the proceeds, less actual expenses, as trust funds.

"Alleged" co-operatives were described as those which in addition to marketing also processed or manufactures from such products, those which receive profits from non-members and those which hold distributions from the purchase price as reserves for the co-operatives' purposes.

The Senator argued only the "true" co-operative is the one in which "co-operation is exclusively the factor productive to special benefits to the members or patrons." In "alleged" co-operatives, he added, it is the various business activities which are the material factors productive of the special benefits reaped there benefits were unfairly enjoyed solely because of tax exemption not afforded competitors.

Assuming that all co-operatives are exempt, he continued, the commission should make recommendations on whether the law should be changed.

Senator Farris added it is his personal belief that all corporations should be allowed to conduct their business so as to avoid taxation providing they conform with the law.

He asserted that the Associated Dairies, Ltd., a subsidiary of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers Association, a co-operative was subject to income tax until the end of 1943. In that year it paid more than $200,000 in taxes, he said.

But when Associated Dairies, Ltd. merged with the parent organization in 1944, it claimed to be exempt from taxation, Senator Farris went on.

It is submitted, the senator said, "that if the Fraser Valley company is permitted to accomplish its purpose it will be a striking example of the folly and unfairness of the existing law. It will be a striking and visible example of a case where in one year legitimate income taxes are paid and in the next year are avoided on the plea that although the same patrons get the money there is no taxable income."

He argued there was not a single difference in administration of Associated Dairies, Ltd., in the two years except that tax is avoided." The senator contended a "co-operative dairy is not a true farmers' co-operative, its business is distinct from the primary producer and should be taxed."

If companies are forced to beat the taxation burden, he maintained with tax free co-operatives there can be only one result, he continued.

The result is coming fast. The unincorporated will be destroyed or absorbed and their competitors will be a tax free monopoly" and the substance of corporate business methods.

Declaring "alleged" co-operatives should be taxed as much as its competitors Mr. Farris said the fact its profits go out in the guise of patronage rebates is no reason why the dividends of the stockholder not left on those to whom the rewards of the corporation's business activities are the same as it falls on shareholders, to whom dividends are payable.

The co-operative was in business for the benefits of the corporate activity enjoyed with its competitors. Corporations were in business for the benefit of shareholders not for the corporations.

The senator argued the only reason why all witnesses for the co-operatives who have appeared before the commission have refused their profits are non-profit is because they are tax exempt.

The non-co-operative dairies ask for the same privilege, he continued. The co-operatives "should carry their weight, too."

The afternoon session also heard a brief from the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association presented by its president, W. L. Marken. The co-operative was formed after it became apparent producer competition would ruin the industry, Mr. Marken said, adding the sole purpose for forming the setup was to obtain a maximum price return.

He admitted under questioning by Mr. Farris a trial months which would have been taxable profits of Associated Dairies, Ltd., became returns when the latter was absorbed. He also agreed that if the change had not been made Associated Dairies, Ltd. would have been liable in 1944 for about $200,000 in taxes.

Asked why the Associated Dairies, Ltd., should pay taxes before its absorption and not now, Mr. Marken said the co-operative had invested a large amount of "cash money" for the former subsidiary. While it was a subsidiary it was only partially owned by the co-operative.

Mr. Marken said the co-operative joined Associated originally to obtain a reduction in the cost of distributing milk and have good to sell its interest. He added he does not think there was anything "morally wrong" in purchasing Associated.

TO AID WAR EFFORT

SEATTLE, Jan. 16 (CP).—In his will, Otto Kahn, German-born banker and former ship's cook, left his entire estate to the United States of America, probate proceedings disclosed. He wanted to aid the war effort. He had no survivors.

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Recipients of Awards for Valor and Devotion to Duty

PICTURED above with Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward are Mrs. Ferguson Hoey, mother of Dunnal's heroic young Victoria Cross winner, and other recipients of awards presented yesterday by the Lieutenant-Governor at an investiture at Government House.

Standing, from left to right, B.S.M. R. B. Young, Member of the British Empire; Captain G. B. Bagg, Military Cross; Lt.-Col. P. V. Harcourt, Officer of the British Empire; Lt.-Col. A. T. Francis Coffin, of the British Empire, and Lance-Sgt. E. A. Stewart, British Empire Medal.

Seated, left to right, Colonel A. R. St. Louis, officer of the British Empire; Mrs. Ferguson Hoey, Victoria Cross and Military Cross, on behalf of her son, Major Charles F. Hoey; His Honor W. C. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward.

Citations of Awards Made to Major C. F. Hoey, V.C., M.C.

THE VICTORIA CROSS

In Burma, on February 18, 1944, Major Hoey's company formed part of a force which was ordered to capture a position A, 31 mile.

After a night march through enemy-held territory, the force was met as the head of the position by heavy machine gun fire. Major Hoey personally led his company under the machine gun and rifle fire right up to the objective. Although wounded at least twice in the leg and head, he seized a Bren gun from one of his men, and firing from the hip, led his company into the objective.

In spite of his wounds, which had difficulty in keeping up with him, and Major Hoey reached the enemy strong post first, where he killed all the occupants before being mortally wounded.

Major Hoey's outstanding gallantry and leadership, his total disregard for personal safety and his grim determination to reach the objective resulted in the capture of this vital position.

THE MILITARY CROSS

On July 5, 1943, Major Hoey was in charge of a force sent to raid Mayugyaw, Burma.

Throughout the raid he showed outstanding powers of leadership and though delayed by several accidents on the way, succeeded in guiding his force into Mayugyaw and inflicting casualties on the enemy. Throughout the operation he showed a complete disregard for his personal safety and remained completely imperturbable in face of all difficulties and dangers. His personal example was an inspiration to all his men and contributed to a great extent to the success of the operation.

The force succeeded in killing at least 22 Japanese for certain. The majority of these were killed. Owing to the skillful handling of his force, Major Hoey only sustained three casualties, of other ranks, wounded.

Major Hoey's determination courage and skill during the whole of the operation were beyond praise

Major-General G. R. Pearkes, G.O.C.-in-Chief, Pacific Command, who won the Victoria Cross in the last war, is seen here as he presents to Mrs. Ferguson Hoey, who holds the black velvet cushion on which lies the Victoria Cross and the Military Cross won by her son, Major Charles F. Hoey.

Sleepy Towns About London May Wait to Remain Sleepy

LONDON, Jan. 17 (CP).—Sleepy old-world villages and small towns within 20 miles of the capital may or may not have an exciting future if the plans of Professor Leslie Patrick, responsible for a postwar brake new London come to anything.

On the blueprints of the dreamer-old town planning experts proposals to reshape London, these quiet, little backwaters would become new industrial "satellite" towns to take part of 1,000,000 Londoners to be "decentralized" in a spread-out of the population.

The choice of groups and clusters from the village pubs can be heard in Whitehall as the rest important of the Abercrombie changes that become quite over a pint of mild and bitter.

For instance the local guide book says that Holmwood, Surrey, is a village population 1,000 with a railway station a church clubroom and a post office.

If Professor Abercrombie has his way, a rewritten Gazetteer of a few years after the war may say of Holmwood:

Industrial town population 60,000; 25 miles from London on the London-to Brighton express arterial road; farmers—dwindling, 1,000.

When a reporter broke the news to Holmwood that it had been named as a "little London" half the village inn wouldn't believe it.

What' said Major James Mumby, chairman of the Holmwood Parish Council, Britain's London to Holmwood? Chimneys belching black smoke? The Duke of Norfolk should have something to say about this! He owns most of the common land here.

The vicar however welcomed the idea. "Cheers, he said. We need a new life in Holmwood."

Neither the Government nor the local authorities concerned have yet fully considered the plan.

TO BE NEW CHIEF

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16 (CP).—Promotion of First Assistant Fire Chief F. L. Erratt to the position of chief of Vancouver Fire Department was announced today.

He succeeded to the position vacated by the vice-president committee. Chief Erratt will succeed Chief J. H. De Graves who rose to on leave. He will take office January 28 and Chief De Graves will retire on superannuation

SENATOR DIES

MONTREAL, Jan. 16 (CP).—United States Senator Francis T. Maloney, Democrat, 59, of Connecticut, died of a heart attack at the Meadow Hospital today.

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The War Today

By HERBERT L. SIMPSON
A.P. War Analyst

With the German bulge in Belgium all but flattened out and British and American armies on both sides of it on the offensive Moscow now discloses a Red Army attack on Nidal war proportions rolling across Poland.

The east-west ultimate squeeze play long ago perceived at Teheran seems to be taking shape at last.

By official American estimates that lean heavily toward conservatism it cost the Germans 80,000 men, more than twice American losses, to gain nothing but a brief delay in the Allied Winter offensive. That the respite will be brief at best and may already be over is indicated by the British attack in Holland on the Meuse sector and the American counter-thrust down the Moselle Valley approaching the Siegfried Line anchorage of Trier.

• The size of the British attack in Holland, just north of the American Roer sector and the Aachen salient into Germany, suggests more than a diversionary operation. It could be the start of a new Allied effort to stab through to the Rhine across the Cologne Plain.

It is too early to classify the twin British and American offensive moves on both flanks of the Belgian bulge as resumption of the Winter campaign. They may be just that but could be undertaken within a month of the launching of the German drive and is significant. It bespeaks both Allied confidence of resuming full-scale offensive operations in the West with minimum delay and the possibility that enemy weakness in those sectors have been detected and are being exploited.

PLANE SALVAGED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16 (CP).—The RCAF Kittyhawk fighter aircraft that crashed into the Fraser River near Whonnock, B.C., last Sunday, was salvaged late today, Western Air Command officials said tonight. Body of the pilot has been recovered. Next of kin have been notified and his name will be released shortly.

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Investiture

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her son for a previous act of gallantry was awarded the Victoria Cross. Mrs. Hoey was present when Major Hoey received the Military Cross.

This was the first occasion on which a lieutenant-governor has presented the Victoria Cross to a recipient of the honor and it also carried out before a large and distinguished audience.

Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C.-in-C. Pacific Command came over from Vancouver for the ceremonial and Premier John Hart and members of his Cabinet, and service and relatives of the recipients were also present.

Assisting in the presentation were Captain J. G. Cromark secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor Major R. S. Pepys, of Pacific Command and Lieutenant-Commander Hew Pelvetor, R.C.N.V.R. aide to the Governor.

The complete list of recipients at the investiture follows:

Mrs. Ferguson Hoey, on behalf of Major Charles Ferguson Hoey, Victoria Cross and Military Cross.

Colonel A. R. St. Louis, Vancouver, officer of the British Empire.

Captain J. C. Whittle, Port Hardy, Military Cross.

Captain B. L. Bagg, Vernon, Military Cross.

Colonel C. D. McKinnon, Vancouver, member of the British Empire.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. V. Harcourt, Victoria, officer of the British Empire.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. T. Francis Vancouver, officer of the British Empire.

Sergeant-Major J. S. Dalton, Victoria, Member of the British Empire.

B.S.M. R. B. Young, Victoria, Member of the British Empire.

Lance-Sergeant F. A. Bowes, Vancouver, British Empire Medal.

Sergeant R. B. Wells, Vancouver, Military Medal.

Western Front

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shattered Belgian bulge fast by the American 2nd Armored Division which captured the city's railway yards, repaired all switches and burned up enemy equipment.

With the Houffalize-St. Vith highway cut and American forces pushing from the east from the salient, the Germans found their lateral communications and supply lines severed. Fighting among their units broke out. American troops operating deep behind them through a terrain dotted all roadway German tanks and transport which Allied planes had left immobilized along the roads and entered the town without firing a shot.

It was disclosed that the First and Third Armies came together at noon Monday for the first time since they were split by the German thrust more than a month ago. The meeting occurred on a hill just west of Houffalize when a First Army patrol jumped Third Army reconnaissance elements.

Field dispatch from Lewis Mackbin Associated Press war correspondent said armored columns of the Third Army and the spearheads of the United States First Army in Houffalize and First Army patrols entered the town Monday night.

Elements of the Third Army also were on the move inside Germany south of the crumbling bulge where they captured Bure in a new two-mile thrust east of the Moselle River between Trier and Luxembourg attacks.

First Army units were within six miles of St. Vith, key road, base 20 miles southeast of Houffalize and only four miles in the German border. St. Vith is the last important communications centre left to the Germans through which the main American assaults of Lieutenant-General Courtney Hodges First Army in the west are striking. Another assault by the northern sector of the bulge is set after to crush the desperately-defended town.

Fire and box-hanging of the bold Allied thrust set by more than 200 Fighter-bomber sorties from 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Associated Press reported that American troops in Houffalize and Bastogne, still the attack began with a barrage from 300 guns of 8.8 or more calibre, as it was supported from the air. There is no sign of formation of the Seventh Army attack from other sectors.

Former Governor Of Alaska Dead

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP).—Thomas Riggs, 72, member of the International Boundary Commission and former Governor of Alaska, died here today after a long illness.

During his career he helped survey the boundary between Alaska and Canada from the Arctic to the Atlantic Ocean and was a member of the three-man commission which supervised surveying and drawing of the Alaska-Canada

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Finish the Job

There is not much point to this community talking about treating itself to an ice arena —much as that is needed—while there remains hanging over its head an incompleted plan for a maternity hospital wing, an acute necessity for more than three years now. On several occasions the Royal Jubilee Hospital has halted its drive for funds to complete the proposed maternity pavilion to let other and national drives go through. Now this unfinished business should be taken up and settled. There is no question of the need. It has been fully demonstrated.

The Provincial Government and the City of Victoria have done their part. On behalf of their taxpayers, they have pledged generous grants in aid of the much needed building. The general public—or at least some portion of it—has contributed generously to the previous starts with this same object in view. It has received, and this time it must go through to completion. Of $50,000 required by public subscription, some $15,000 is in sight now, and for a purpose that will benefit the community as a whole.

The proposed maternity pavilion, is only part of the need. Eighty-five or so extra beds there will free general accommodation at the hospital, which has been overtaxed for room for all of the war period to date. Many lives have been, and today there is, no margin of safety in an institution that must hold itself in readiness for any and for every emergency case; let alone for the steady tide of those who require hospitalization in the ordinary way. That condition would be bad enough in peace, but it is crucial in a state of war. All those who have not already done so should strive to support this drive, and so reach finality on an issue that for too long has been hanging fire. We must finish the job.

Export Business

British Columbia for almost one hundred years has enjoyed a lively export business in primary products such as lumber, fish, ores and farm yields. That trade has been haphazard in a sense, riding the most profitable market at the moment. There have been times in which most of our lumber went to Great Britain, and other times when the bulk of it was shipped to the United States, while canned or frozen fish found its market in many lands; the Orient once, this Continent at other time, elsewhere overseas on yet other occasions. British Columbia apples have been long on the export column, mainly as an export industry. Small fruits, on the contrary, have been entirely haphazard in their marketing, and remain so even to this day. The point we wish to make is that production for export is a business in itself.

Taking lumber for example, the British Columbia lumber industry found its greatest successes in those years when it stepped out to look for markets around the world. It found them, in Great Britain, in South America, in Australasia, on the Atlantic seaboard, in Egypt, in China, and by rail hawkover a wide, area on this continent. Here it was not given. There it was doors in the rough, unfinished state. Elsewhere it was the long clear lumber of the giant Douglas fir or "baby squares" for the Orient. This business by water and by rail grew into surprising volume, and was the precursor of the 3,500,000,000 board feet annual cut of modern times. It made, at the same time, was taking something less than 10 per cent of the British Columbia turnover in wood. To an extent, not acre in other trades—the lumber industry was organized on an export basis, and did well for itself and for this Province in that.

Meandering Methods

The reverse example can be seen in the story of soft fruits and small fruits in this Province. On three separate occasions they were almost in command of a rising tide of trade with the United Kingdom. The last gluhr dioxide process, commenced in a small way, proved unusually successful. British Columbia could have shipped tens of thousands of tons of the processed product, if she had had the fruit available. It is not to be had in one year. It must be prepared for and grown into, so to speak. But Empire preference of these fruits followed the reedy market—now domestic, then foreign—and lost to a large extent the expanding opportunities on the markets of the world. That is as the condition in the immediate postwar years, the last comparable era that we know. Had the fruit industry been organized on domestic and export bases both distinct and separate, one clear asset would have been sufficient. "We should not have known three false starts, and no real progress.

Exporting is a special business. It begins by asking the requirements of these in distant lands. Those requirements may be totally distinct from our own, indeed they must be. The requirements once known, can be filled — not all at once, but gradually as an export division of the industry can prepare for that. The process takes years to set in motion. That it is infinitely worthwhile no one who has examined British Columbia trade in the last few decades will doubt. If we mean to do business with the world, in buying so well as selling, we should prepare for that now. We would like to see a great deal more attention paid to export channels, as such, with clear recognition of the fact that these channels, once opened, can absorb most of what we make or grow. This is our business. For decades to come we will be an exporting Province. Is it not time that we studied that position objectively, taking care of our failings and our successes in the past?

Skeletons for Homes

Several times during this war there have been brief building booms, in an effort on the part of the people to catch up with their normal and special housing requirements in a state of war. The call to arms we believe went through. Homes were completed and families moved into them. Then, and for a considerable period, private construction of war permitted. Ottawa, apparently, had reversed itself again. More recently, within the last two years in fact, there have been other incipient forays. Some homes were completed. Others could be completed with-out undue and disheartening delay. The last we saw, that of August, 1944, seem to have receded almost so soon as it commenced; leaving approximately 100 houses in the Greater Victoria area in a semi-built, skeleton state. Who gains?

Asking the reason for this condition, one is told almost invariably that it is a question of materials and labor. Ottawa controls the flow of materials, and labor is difficult to secure on any terms. The control of materials seems to have been the dominant factor, and that control has been extremely difficult to follow. Once a house is authorized why cannot it be completed? Who benefits from putting up half a house, and then waiting six months or so to finish the other half? This is the condition that the people have seen. There seems no explicit of on every second or third block in the Greater Victoria area at this moment.

There will be some sympathy, then, with the efforts of the newly created housing authority to secure action to cure this visible and discouraging state of affairs. Whatever authority at Ottawa is reasonable must become a great deal surer in its yes and no. Yes must mean yes all of the way—and not merely to the extent of erecting studding, roof and gables. No one can live in a skeleton framework of wood, without weather protection. We do not know to what extent the sawmills may have been merchant shipping "priorities." and that may have been a sizable factor: but Ottawa should be able to straighten out its priorities. It is high time that at least wae done.

Not a Necessity

Mr. Mackenzie King has overstepped the mark a little by declaring that there should be his new Minister of National Defence. Genera1 A. G. L. McNaughton, at North Grey is a matter of necessity in the war. It is clearly nothing of the kind. Canada's war effort will continue whether the gallant general is elected or defeated at the by-election. It must, and that is a matter for the political party complexion. On the other hand, to say that the electors must choose General McNaughton and not his opponent is very special pleading. Such reasoning would defeat the reference to the people before it could be made, and would turn the electorate into nothing more than a yes-cheerer for the political party in power. The Parliament of Canada would actively resent any such derogation. So will the people. The voters of North Grey will most likely vote as they please. That is their right a basic one under the freedom for which we are fighting. No man is indispensable not even the Prime Minister himself.

Seen in Passing

The spectacle of Athens celebrating its second "peace," in the form of truce in what can only be described as a state of civil war is a poignant one. Had good sense prevailed, Greece would have arrived at the point months ago leaving the Allied line to pursue the enemy, now threatened along most of the middle and lower reaches of the great Danube river. However, experience must often be brought to the hard way, since men will not often learn in any other school.—All that matters now is to consolidate all strength in Greece against the Germans, so that the world may arrive the sooner at the doorway of a secure and lasting peace.

Writing stripped of its patina of misconception, is a blending of two human functions, thinking and feeling, their result as it were in Dylow Swift and some other great head predominated, and it reached the heights of human endeavor in English prose. In Dickens the heart played leader, as it has done in many another author whose work is remembered today. In Shakespeare both functions, the head and the heart came to so close a blending as they ever may among human kind, and there was established a balance which centuries have served only to enhance in retrospect.

From "In Memoriam"

O living will that shalt endure
When all that seems shall suffer shrivel,
Rise on the spiritual rock
Flow thro' our deeds and make them pure.

That we may lift from out of dust
A voice as unto him that hears,
A cry above the conquer'd years
To one that with us works, and trust,

With faith that comes of self-control,
The truths that never can be proved
Until we close with all we loved,
And all we flow from, soul in soul.

—TENNYSON.

Shipping Needs

By Frank M Kelley

On paper the outlook for a post-war Canadian merchant marine may seem bright, and it is good to note in a recent Canadian Press story from Ottawa that Canada, which had an ocean-going fleet of some 60 vessels of all types in 1939, will rank high in ship tonnage among world nations at war's end, according to Trade Minister MacKinnon, whose authority mensfluled in the dispatch for the statement that Canada's numbers some seven times as much.

Mr. MacKinnon is reported to reveal that the total tonnage of approximately ships of ocean-going types amounted to 1,100,000 gross tons. This tonnage, according to the minister, will be increased to 4,000,000. Analysing figures, he states 260 ships of approximately 700,000 gross tons operated on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence, another 60 ships, totalling 150,000 tons, were engaged in coastal services, while the number of vessels operating in deep-sea trades numbered 60, with an approximate gross tonnage of 250,000 tons.

FOUR HUNDRED SHIPS BUILT

The shipbuilding program carried out during war years, and which Mr. MacKinnon states would be completed within the next few years, has altered the picture considerably. On the first phase of the present program expires in the not very distant future, will have a total numerical total of 460 ships for Canadian operation, having attained a total gross tonnage of 2,700,000 deadweight. Some twenty ships of this new construction are tankers, each of 4,500-ton carriers, but now the balance of the tonnage is divided as to how many 10,000-ton freighters are on the list. The Canadian program did not state. It would be enlightening at this time to learn just how many ships are planned as Canada's postwar ocean-going fleet cannot develop without ships to meet foreign competitors for trade. How many of Canada's ships planned for postwar service are capable of 15-knot speeds? This is the speed at which large passenger liners are built, which will be in competition with ships still more?

Although with a total merchant ship tonnage in the neighborhood of 25,000,000 tons, more than 4,000 ships for competitive service, the United States will have to consider whether to control production. In fact, the United States Maritime Commission has already announced that it proposes to P-Berries to begin immediately the construction of 82 commercial vessels for delivery in the latter half of 1945.

FAST FREIGHTER FLEET NEEDED

"The new American vessels will include 20 tankers and 166 dry-cargo vessels, 82 dry-cargo craft, 24 will be Liberty vessels, and the others will all be suitable for postwar commercial purposes, which means fast competition. In view of this additional tonnage, it is doubtful whether P-Berries to begin immediately the construction of 82 commercial vessels for delivery in the latter half of 1945.

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Canada, rated as the fourth trading nation of the world, should have substantial fleet of ocean-going ships, privately operated, in the postwar world if she is to justify her position as a trading nation and the part she has played in the defeat of Germany and her allies. Whatever ships are destined to carry the Red Ensign with the Maple Leaf and the fly should be able to compete in the world markets with the ships of other nations bidding for the same cargoes in the days of peace. We all remember, or should, what happened to Canada's last attempt to operate merchant ships "privately." and that may have been a sizable factor: but Ottawa should be able to straighten out its priorities. It is high time that at least wae done.

Observation Car

By G.S.

Scientists claim fish can talk. One can easily visualize a whale of an argument and sawdust flying remarks.

A number of United States Coast Guard Reserve vessels which maintain 24-hours patrol of Puget Sound, Grays Harbor, the Columbia River and the Oregon coast are to be decommissioned. Guide International Service et London is

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cent trees which lined its boulevards. Many European cities are famed for their century-old trees, which are carefully tended and are the pride of the inhabitants. Here, on the contrary, the trees, as soon as they come to the full expanse of their beauty, fall victim to the woodsman's axe.

Within the last few weeks the trees on Fairfield Road and on Oliphant Street have been ruthlessly chopped down, then came the turn of the splendid shade trees on Faithful Street, which are no more, and today the work of destruction

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of greater significance than this recent meetings in view of the troubled state of diplomatic and political relations arising from Allied handling of the liberated countries, and the criticisms which have arisen—here and abroad of the Anglo-Soviet declarations in relation to Poland, Greece, Italy and Yugoslavia.

FRANCE WANTS VOICE IN CONFERENCE

PARIS, Jan. 16 (CP)—France desires to have a voice at the next big power policy conference and has clearly made this known, at both London and Washington during the last few days, a responsible French official said today.

The comments came after Tass-Soviet news agency denied that France has supported Premier's Revolution at the next big power meeting on the basis of understandings reached at Moscow recently when Premier Stalin and Gen. de Gaulle negotiated a 20-year alliance.

The high French informant said France's desire for a voice in the next United Nations policy conference was clearly expressed by Gen. de Gaulle during his visit to Britain and that the Russians had expressed agreement at the time.

BELIEVE DE GAULLE UNLIKELY TO ATTEND

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP)—Reuters—Diplomatic correspondents here considered it unlikely that Gen de Gaulle would attend the reported meeting of the Big Three, despite the French press campaign for his presence at the conference.

Car Strike

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emergency arrangement for using London public transport other than those is working well.

About 2,000 students returned to school today as the three technical schools and one high school reopened after several days of enforced holiday. Some other schools are expected to be back to normal by tomorrow.

Schools closed due to the strike now number 25 and four are partly closed.

Officials of war industry plants said today that there was no effect so far on increase in absenteeism as a result of the transportation tie-up. Workers have been walking or arranging for automobile rides to and from plants.

A considerable decrease in the number of shoppers in downtown department stores was noticed today, and business was generally affected in some of the smaller planers of business. Stores in outlining areas are doing a land office business.

From Europe

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made a serious mistake in that it tried to convince the nation nothing was to be feared from the United States, Churchill said in the Commons.

Now the work is known, and it has given a shock to the people which at last realizes the war situation is more serious. The series of resignations in Japan has failed, and this had also discredited the Government.

Liberated Ruthenia wants reunion with the Soviet Union, according to Premier Edvard Benes and the Czecho-Slovak Government in Britain, Dr. Benes has been in pre-administration in Ruthenia for months past, acting by agreement with Moscow, which has given the Czecho-Slovak Cabinet in charge of civil affairs.

"Big Three"

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The conclusion here was that the meeting would be close to the war zone. They met in Tehran more than a year ago.

No one would know who accompanied him until it was all over the President said, and that was the answer he gave when asked if Gen. de Gaulle would be a Cabinet leader would join the conference.

The President is expected to leave Washington soon after his inauguration, which takes place Saturday.

CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

Reuters' correspondent in Berlin reports that Chancellor Hitler's speech which aroused Chapman Street. That which is left to take their place are thin and unsightly stumps, which perhaps in 20 or 30 years' time may develop into stately trees, when probably the same fuss will befall them as their predecessors, unless the general public protests to the publication that they are being deprived of their birthright assets, and that the money which they paid for these improvements was wantonly wasted.

We were spared the horrors of enemy devastation, but can there not be put a stop to this senseless destruction which goes on right in front of our eyes? The voice raised in disapproval and dissatisfaction are many.

—Mrs. A. S. VIVENOT.

1130 Oxford Street, Victoria, B.C. January 16, 1945.

Editor's Note: The other side to this objection is that the city has found that certain species of trees, planted many years ago on the boulevards, grow too large. They grow into the wires and block into drains. Nor can we see well what can be done to prevent these trees by smaller and flowering varieties. That will require time.

Surrender

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At any rate, said Allen would be overwhelmingly opposed to such a course. I am not of the opinion that the demand for unconditional surrender is prolonging the war.

In any event, the war will be prolonged until unconditional surrender has been attained."

His remarks were wildly cheered by Members of Parliament after a long Conservative speech profited in hope a fateful session.

Mr. Churchill spoke extemporaneously today, but he is expected to give a full report on the war and the situation in Greece during a two-day debate in Commons on the political and military situation Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Churchill announced that British casualties in Greece between December 3 and January 1—the period covering the major part of the Greek Civil War—totalled 2,101, of which 237 were killed.

The Prime Minister assists to turn some questions concerning the tangled Greek situation, saying "I should be glad if meetings will be good enough to await a statement which will be made on behalf of the Government in the course of the coming debate."

Allen Riley Labour asked whether it was appreciated that the "Alleged Greek Provisional Government" has great political value for Hitler and his gang.

"I don't think that is so," the Prime Minister replied.

"TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of January 17, 1920

Radium in Ontario.—The report is current that pitchblende ore strongly impregnated with radium has been found at Kearnie, near Parry Sound. The ore is said to have been tested by a New York expert and declared to have been very powerful.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of January 17, 1895

The City.—The steamships Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific Line, and Miowera, of the Canadian Australian Line are expected in port today outward bound.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of January 17, 1870

At Sooke.—The inhabitants of Sooke are important and growing district, are about to petition for the establishment of a post office and a mail carriage at least once a week. The sum sought to be granted

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Nelson's JERSEY MILK CHOCOLATE

THE QUALITY CHOCOLATE

Emmanuel Shinwell, Labor, asked whether Mr. Churchill would deal with "the delegation made by Gen. Sikelianos and M Scobie, British commander in Greece; with regard to the position of monarchism in Greece, and whether Gen. Scobie was entitled as a military officer to deal with political affairs."

"I think he has done admirably," Mr. Churchill replied and the House broke into cheers.

"I read what he said. Mr. Churchill added. His unstinting remarks seem to have been singularly well chosen when realizing the

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Subventions to Assist Coal Movement Will Be Needed

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 16 (CP).—Payment of Government subventions to assist in the movement of Nova Scotia coal to inland points in Eastern Canada will be necessary after the war to assure full production from Nova Scotia coal mines, the United Mine Workers' official, and Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation said in a brief presented today to the Carroll Coal Commission.

The Royal Commission, composed of Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll, of Halifax, chairman; Angus J. Morrison, K.C., Montreal, and Mr. Justice A. M. Fraser, Moncton, N.B., is holding sittings here to hear briefs from Nova Scotia coal mine operators, miners and others interested in the coal industry.

Mr. Justice C. C. McLaurin, of Calgary, opened its hearings today.

The first brief, that of the Dominion Corporation, had not been completed at the adjournment.

The company in its brief, presented by Dr. F. W. Gray, assistant general manager, said while the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick coal mines were unable to meet the whole of the solid fuel needs of Eastern Canada some market outside the Maritimes was essential to maintain full production.

Use of Maritime bituminous coal for the production of coke to be used in smelting iron ore from Newfoundland now burned in Ontario and Quebec furnaces was particularly emphasized as a possible outlet. To meet the competition of imported United States coal subventions—which were introduced in 1928 and continued until the war—would be necessary. The production of Nova Scotia mines would be stepped up 25 per cent if markets were found for the coal.

In the period 1937-1939 subventions averaging $3,000,000 a year provided a market in Central Canada for 3,000,000 tons of coal which could otherwise not have been sold. The result would have been a three-day week instead of a five-day week in the mines.

Britain May Get American Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (AP).—Sale or transfer to Britain of a substantial amount of the war-built United States merchant fleet is receiving serious consideration from Administration officials.

The idea has been suggested at various times as a result of the enormous amount of shipping now under American control, and of Britain's cargo deficit. Backing for it is so strong that it appeared likely today to become one of the main proposals for helping Britain recover from the ravages of the war.

It may also become one of the focal points of controversy over the extent to which United States assistance should be given Allied countries. There appears to be a strong sentiment here also for trying to make the United States the world's leading maritime power after the war.

There is a generally accepted policy of treating all the Allied countries on a basis of equal opportunity. Under this, France and other nations which have suffered heavy shipping losses as a result of the war would have opportunity along with Britain to acquire some of the American merchant fleet.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the position of buoy marking the Dock off Gallows Point, Nanaimo Harbor, is reported out of position. This buoy will be replaced as soon as possible.

W. L. STAMPORD, Agent,
Department of Transport.

Mariners are advised that on or about January 18, 1945, the Front light at 312 ft., Woodwards Range, Fraser River, will be changed from a red light to a white light.

W. L. STAMPORD, Agent,
Department of Transport.

Vancouver Forecast

Fresh winds, Moderate to afternoon and light in evening. Rain in the morning. Not much change in temperature.

Hold Hearing On Cemetery

Lengthy discussion in connection with the proposed extension of St. Luke's Church cemetery in Saanich took place at a public hearing prior to a meeting of the Saanich Council last night at the Royal Oak Municipal Hall.

Two delegations—one consisting of 30 residents of the area involved and the other made up of 10 church committee members in favor of the new plan—attended the meeting.

The delegation opposing the proposal was headed by H. Silver, Shorncliffe Drive, and was of the opinion that extension of the cemetery to the other side of Cedar Hill Crossroad, opposite the church hall, would prove detrimental to the whole district. Members brought a petition signed by 130 residents of the area protesting the plan.

The church members were firm in their statements that they were planning the extension in line with present regulations and church policy.

St. Luke's Church is located at the corner of Cedar Hill Road and Cedar Hill Crossroad. It is hoped by the church members to extend the church cemetery across the street from the church hall. It would be a lawn cemetery and kept from open view by the planting of cypress trees along Cedar Hill Crossroad, reported church members.

The matter was left in the hands of the zoning committee for a decision.

A report of the Saanich transportation committee was presented at the council meeting, during which time C. W. Carnes told of efforts made by the committee to help and the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Ltd., strike.

The committee, headed by Councillor Gordon Austin, included Councillors W. Kersey, Robert Noble, William White and the reeve. The councillors had held continuous meetings with members of the Rapid War Labor Board, but company officials, representatives of the employees' union, and Mayor Percy E. George, it was reported.

A resolution passed by members of the committee at a meeting held January 11, was presented to the council. It read:

"The Saanich Transportation Committee is pleased that the Vancouver Island Coach Lines strike is now satisfactorily ended, and regrets that the Coach Lines had not accepted the Saanich committee's recommendations in order to avoid putting its drivers in a joint application before the Regional War Labor Board, which has now been done.

"The adoption of the recommendation of the Saanich Transportation Committee would have meant immediate resumption of transportation service."

HAVE POSTWAR PLANS READY

Four married couples living in two buildings situated on the beach on property known as the old Herbertson Camp at Cadboro Bay will be given 60 days to vacate, as the buildings had been classed as "dangerous," Dominion fire commissioner, D. W. Sherrock, plumbing and sanitary inspector, the council decided.

Financial assistance from both Provincial and Dominion Governments would be an absolute necessity, Reeve Warren contended, inasmuch as postwar projects were concerned. A discussion on the matter began with the reading of a letter from Hon. H. G. T. Perry, chairman of the Bureau of Postwar Rehabilitation and Reconstruction, in which Saanich was asked to forward postwar plans. Saanich has the major portion of its postwar plans ready for presentation, the reeve stated.

"The only thing we are not sure of," said the reeve, "is just where is the money going to come from?"

Mayor Reviews City Finances

In view of an anticipated decrease in the income of the city this year, and the increased cost of maintaining the present standard of living, it might be necessary, according to Mayor Percy E. George, who addressed members of the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Reviewing the city's financial and taxation picture, Mayor George noted that tax collection percentages in Victoria had been 99.8 per cent in 1940, compared with 94 per cent in 1944.

The increase in current tax collections was attributed to better industrial and business conditions. Mayor George saw no connection whatsoever between the mill rate and percentages of tax collections.

"I would appear to me," the Mayor stated, "that we have already harvested the major portion of the benefit of our war prosperity."

The increase in income of the city was set down to the boom in land sales, greater receipts from water rates, road and poll taxes. The increase was further affected in favor of the city by a decrease in certain disbursements such as social welfare and the Publicity Bureau.

Reviewing the financial situation still further, Mayor George said: "Victoria had the highest per capita debt of any city in Canada, which was from $280 to $300.

Speaking of the postwar period, he said: "We have been living in a fool's paradise. Prosperity and its habitual ills—wastages are coming back with a rush and not a cent had been put aside."

Plan Fund for Jewry Relief

TORONTO, Jan. 16 (CP).—Resolution that $1,500,000 be raised for relief of European Jewry in 1945 was passed at the closing meeting of the annual convention of the Canadian Jewish Congress today. Congress officials said $1,000,000 was the purpose in 1944, and the higher quota was to enable extended relief work among Jews of liberated parts of Europe.

Another resolution passed asked the Canadian Government to bear its share of responsibility by admitting "an adequate number of immigrants" to relieve the problem of homeless following the termination of the war.

Samuel Bronfman, of Montreal, was re-elected president of the congress by acclamation.

National presidents include A. H. Arronovitch, Winnipeg, Western president.

Aged Man Drops Dead

While walking east on Fort Street at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Stanley A. Beadle, 67, 1017 Craigdarroch Road, suffered a heart attack. Constables D. Blackstock and F. Pasich took the Saanich man to the Royal Jubilee Hospital where life was pronounced extinct by Dr. O. Telford, coroner. Remains were taken to the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Parlor.

Thrilling Scene From the "Hairy Ape"

William Bendix holds the inert Susan Hayward in a tense moment from the thrill-packed drama of the sea, "The Hairy Ape," Jules Levey's realistic production of Eugene O'Neill Nobel Prize-winning play, now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, released through United Artists.

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At the Theatres

Woolley-Fields In New Rio Bill

Fun and laughter abound in "Holy Matrimony," the hilarious new 20th Century-Fox picture which opens today at the Rio Theatre starring bewildered Monty Woolley and delectable Gracie Fields, the picture is aimed at your funny-bone—and it scores a direct hit.

Together in a rose-covered cottage, the ex-Blade with the English tongue and lovable, laughable way of laughter and song make a grand entertainment combination. Woolley and Gracie pitch wit and woo through every minute of the film and the result is a new interpretation of marriage—"Holy Matrimony" is a honey-bunch of entertainment.

Based on Arnold Bennett's best seller, "Imperial Palace," the story casts Monty as a leading British artist who adopts the name—and life—of his recently-deceased butler.

Jules Levey's "The Hairy Ape" currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release, under her first show at the age of four and her second at the age of six. By the time she reached the ripe old age of 12, Dorothy starred in a half-hour assembly out of the sets with a speech, "How to Live Dangerously."

Dorothy Comingore, a less famed player in

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"Between Two Worlds," starring Paul Henreid and John Garfield.

Capitol—"I Love a Soldier," starring Paulette Goddard.

Dominion—"One Body Too Many," starring Jack Haley and Jean Parker.

Oak Bay and Plaza — "The Hairy Ape," with William Bendix

Rio — Holy Matrimony," starring Monty Woolley and Gracie Fields.

York—"Under Your Hat," with Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge.

operator on "Under Your Hat." He is Jer husband's brother!

Ladies Like Paul Henreid

The story is told that when Paul Henreid was playing a Nazi in the motion picture "Night Train," he received a fan letter from a woman in Dubuque, Ia. The lady wanted to know who "that cute German in 'Night Train'" was and she requested an autographed picture. Mr. Henreid still treasures that missive among his mementos.

Today Mr. Henreid is no longer playing Nazis. He is a romantic leading man in such pictures as "Now, Voyager," "Casablanca" and currently "Between Two Worlds," starring John Garfield. Mr. Henreid, Sydney Greenstreet and Eleanor Parker at the Atlas Theatre add the characteristics that made the lady from Dubuque. Is write him a fan letter? He was wearing a wristlet on his armband are more evidence against it. Paul Henreid's six-foot-three frame is crowned by a head of wavy brown hair. He has soulful blue eyes that seem to contemplate distant poetic vistas.

DOMINION THEATRE The opening last night of "One Body Too Many" at the Dominion Theatre provided plenty of laughter as Jack Haley, Jean Parker, Jerome Cowan, Lucien Littlefield and others romped through the antics of Jack Haley, Jr., as the hero of the piece. Jack, Jr., is a young insurance salesman who is framed for murder by his boss, Jerome Cowan, and the rest of the picture is devoted to the efforts of the hero to clear himself. Lucien Littlefield plays the part of a murderer with a strong comedy role. It is better described as a slapstick version of a horror film.

CAPITOL THEATRE Paulette Goddard starts "I Love a Soldier" playing at the Capitol knitting sweaters. She alternates between khaki ones for soldier friends and blue ones to sailors. Her co-starring role with Sonny Tufts in Mark Sandrich's "I Love a Soldier" was the biggest of Paulette Goddard's career. She worked sixty days without missing a day on the Paramount film.

YORK THEATRE During the showing of "Under Your Hat," British film comedy, "Under Your Hat," showing now at the York Theatre, it's being written received special invitations to watch the antics of Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge, two of the cameras. There were the gallant telephonists attached to the French force who were engaged from Dunkerque and were amused at the ill was Yvonne Arnaud, who was born in England before and was amazed to discover that the Divine was convinced

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Social and Personal

Miss Marian Hutton, Victoria, was a recent visitor to Kelowna.

Miss Jean Agar, Victoria, has joined the staff of the Central Junior High School, Kelowna.

Mrs. Grace Harris, Victoria, recently spent two weeks visiting Miss Winnifred Johnston, Calgary.

Mr. L. R. Harper, 888 Victoria Avenue, is a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. W. Graham Ferguson has returned to Vancouver after spending the past month in Victoria.

Mrs. G. A. Jones, Victoria, is spending a week in Vancouver, guest at the Hotel Georgian.

Miss Marjorie Bertram will arrive today from Vancouver for a short visit with friends.

Mr and Mrs. Walter S. Owen have returned to Vancouver after a brief visit to Victoria.

Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, Toronto, is visiting Victoria for the Winter and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs G. M. Billings, Ottawa, is in Victoria, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. Philpotts and Mrs. C. Thomas, Coquitlam, are visiting Victoria, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Lady Squires and Miss R. Squires, St. John's, Newfoundland, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. H. Frances, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Sgt. R. R. Howard, R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Howard have returned to Vancouver after spending the past ten days in Victoria.

Mrs. J. Orsborn and her baby son have returned to Victoria after spending the past week in Kelowna, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harding.

Mrs. Maurice Coste has returned to Vancouver after visiting Mrs. Carew in Victoria. She will leave for the East this week en route to London.

Mrs. F. A. Corbett and her daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon, all of Regina, are guests at the Empress Hotel while visiting Victoria.

Miss Elisabeth Merry, R.N., has returned to Victoria, where she is on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Merry, Trail.

Vancouver guests at the Empress Hotel include Mrs. A. E. Lasher, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Emerson, Miss Gladys Lund, Captain and Mrs. C. McKinnon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Riley.

Lieutenant and Mrs. E. M. "Mike" Hodgson have taken up residence at Windsor Court, Victoria.

Miss Gertrude Dean, a bride-elect of this week, was the recipient of a pair of blue Kenwood blankets, which Mr. C. K. Morrison, head librarian of the Provincial Library, presented on behalf of her associates.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Carr and daughter, Lady Marian of Vancouver, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lasdey, Vancouver.

Visiting from other parts of Canada are Mrs. F. J. Mackerell, daughter, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clement, Toronto; Miss F. N. Leith, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hewat, and Mrs. H. E. Pooley, Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johannson, Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart, Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burlin, New Westminster, Lieutenant Paul Labbe and Mrs. Labbe, Westmount, Quebec, all guests at the Empress Hotel.

Formerly of Vancouver and Victoria, Major F. N. Fope, Seaforth Highlanders, and his wife, the former Kaie E. Parker, of Victoria, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Bell, 1590 Arbutus Avenue. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Parker, Victoria, Mrs. Fope went overseas as a volunteer member of the motor transport in 1941. Her husband, who recently returned from a course at the staff college Kingston, Ontario, in 1943, A.D.C. to the late Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir, is well known in the Little Theatre in Vancouver.

The second daughter of Mr and Mrs. F. H. Hodges, 2181 Lindau Road, was christened Sunday at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Rev. Father W. J. O'Brien officiating. The baby was given the names Sheila Frances, and was held in the arms of her godmother, by her mother, and her sister, Margaret Ann. Miss Margaret Webb was named godmother, and her uncle, Rocket D. J. Porter, now home on leave from Eastern Canada, godfather. A christening tea was held when the informal stood smartly at attention to receive his award.

The Hansons are truly a military family, with five members in the service of their country. Nova Scotians by origin, they have lived in Alberta and British Columbia for many years. Pte. Lloyd Hansom has been 48 years an army man.

Mrs. Hansom wears a silver cross which commemorates her son, who died from machine-gun fire after only two days in action, Lloyd.

Society reported that the sum of $3,288.64 was collected during 1944. At the meeting, which was held recently at the Farmers' Pavilion, all officers were re-elected Mrs. J. C. Wood, convener of the seven workrooms, reported 1,491 articles of clothing had been sent to headquarters during the past year. The treasurer, Mrs C. C. Cochran, gave the annual report. Miss W. Macdowall, commandant of the Red Cross Corps, reported the Red Cross ambulance had been withdrawn and the district was without any properly-equipped vehicle for transportation of injured. School children were thanked for their donation of clothing and toys. Mrs. Price was thanked for her work in the cleaning and supplying of the workrooms.

Presentation Made To Loyal Members

Mr and Mrs George MacDonald were hosts at a delightful dinner party in the Empress Hotel Monday evening to members of the executive of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the R. C. of Army Nut. Following the dinner the monthly executive meeting was held.

A presentation was made by the members of the auxiliary on Friday evening to Mrs. Rose Fisher, past president, and also to Mr. Hentier, retiring manager, a position which he fulfilled almost since the organization of the unit.

Receives Empire's Highest Award for Heroic Son's Deed

In an atmosphere of quiet dignity yesterday a frail woman stood before Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward and received from him the Victoria Cross and the Military Cross won by her gallant son, the late Major C. F. Hoey, for valor against the Japanese in Burma. And wives and daughters of 10 other men honored looked on with pride as the honors were awarded.

Mrs. Hoey came down from Duncan with her husband, Mr. Ferguson Hoey, and their daughter, Priscilla (Mrs. J. W. Connor). Were principal figures as a unique ceremony in Government House yesterday. For the first time in Canada, a Lieutenant-Governor was privileged to present a Victoria Cross. The posthumous award was received by the gallant soldier's mother, shown above holding both the Victoria Cross and the Military Cross, symbols of her son's heroism.

—By Staff Photographer.

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E H Harrouri joined the Calgary Highlanders and later, impatient to be off, volunteered for the British Army, was posted to the Royal Scots and spent his death-anniversary at Cairn in the heavy fighting. The eldest son, W.O. Engineer P. W. Harrouri, R.C.N.V.R., is on a Canadian warship, and a daughter, Pte. Florence Harrouri, C.W.A.C., is somewhere in England. She dropped her rank to get overseas.

Flora Duncan, who watched her father's investiture with starry eyes, assured her mother's guests as soon as she could slip over and take his arm.

"I am very happy, too. Mrs. J. S. Dunlop said, but she has taken Mike's place." Sgt.-Major Dunlop, M.S.M., R.C.E., has been 29 years in service and is stationed at Esquimalt, where Flora was born. He is from Scotland and Mrs. Dunlop from Jersey, Channel Islands.

A son, Sapper George Dunlop, R.C.E., now somewhere in Belgium, has been overseas for three and a half years. Lce.-Sgt. Richard Dunlop, R.C.E. another son, is home on leave from Chilliwack. The family has lived here since 1901.

Accompanying their son, Capt. J. C. Whittle, Port Hardy, who received the Military Cross for valor in action, were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whittle. Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served at Government House when Mrs. Hew Paterson and Mrs. Brooke Stephenson poured tea, while the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward, Premier John Hart, Major-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., members of the Cabinet and Lieut.-Col. F. Brooke Stephenson, shook hands with recipients of the coveted awards and voiced their congratulations.

To My Son, Major C. F. Hoey, V.C.

I think that all is quiet where you are lying.
The smoke and dust of battle long have gone.
Now little birds and shy small animals come freely
About their daily life, while you sleep on—
When the first light of day touches the hilltop,
Feeding away the mist that evening laid.
With careful hands to shield you from the darkness
That you sleep on, safe and peaceful.
One shining ray will light where you are lying.
Spreading its radiance like a flag unfurled
A memory of the story of Your Living
And of the courage that you gave the world

—Mary Hoey.

Duncan, B.C.

Canadian Legion W.A. Raises $1723

During 1944 Women's Auxiliary to the Cowichan Branch, Canadian Legion, raised $1,723.22, of which $1,245.57, derived from the sale of poppies in November, was handed over to the men's section for relief work. The Spring tea realized $60.50 and A July garden party netted $410, a package sale in October $119. It was reported at the annual meeting held in January.

Mrs R. C. Mainguy was re-elected president, and Mrs. F. Whitworth Russell was re-elected secretary, replacing Mrs M. K. Keeffin.

The branch and other members of the Provincial Command at the beginning of the year, and in November Mrs G. W. Brookman was guest at a meeting of the B.C. Women's Provincial Command, held in Westminster. The sum of $13 was sent in the Provincial Command Christmas cheer fund for the Veterans' Guard, and reading material has been sent regularly to the merchant navy.

Many Cairnbridge boys were adopted, and have received parcels and letters from the W. A. at regular intervals. One hundred and five of the C.W.A.C. Band were entertained at luncheon on the occasion of their visit to Duncan.

For Russian relief, $34.20 was raised by means of needlework and outside assistance also $15 was given; $40 to China, and $15 was subscribed for children of France. The sum of $13 was donated to the Salvation Army.

Cigarettes were sent each month to men serving overseas, and at Christmas 220 parcels were sent. Garments knitted during the year numbered 112 175 garments and nine quilts were sent to the Red Cross as well as a donation of $10.

Three prisoners of war, one from each branch of the service, were adopted by the W.A. and received parcels and letters regularly.

Red Cross Notes

Gordon Head Red Cross Unit requests help for war sewing. Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, convener, asks that all women not already sewing make one item of clothing for bombed areas of Britain. It was reported that Mrs C. A. Brodgan had added $100 to the funds of the unit by the sale of jams and other canned goods. This has been done over the past five years.

Food permissible in next-of-kin parcels for prisoners of war are: Boiled fruit of orange concentrate weighing six ounces, will be permitted in substitution for orange crystals up to four ounces.

Sir Henry Drayton and Mrs. Carmichael will be guest speakers at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Gorge Unit of the Red Cross, which will be held at 2 o'clock in St. Martin's in the Field Church Hall, Glad Avenue. Sir Henry Drayton will speak on the Red Cross work and the forthcoming annual campaign, while Mrs. Carmichael will speak on current wartime prices.

Annual meeting of North Saanich Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society reported that the sum of $3,288.64 was collected during 1944. At the meeting, which was held recently at the Farmers' Pavilion, all officers were re-elected Mrs. J. C. Wood, convener of the seven workrooms, reported 1,491 articles of clothing had been sent to headquarters during the past year. The treasurer, Mrs C. C. Cochran, gave the annual report. Miss W. Macdowall, commandant of the Red Cross Corps, reported the Red Cross ambulance had been withdrawn and the district was without any properly-equipped vehicle for transportation of injured. School children were thanked for their donation of clothing and toys. Mrs. Price was thanked for her work in the cleaning and supplying of the workrooms.

Shelter Directors Announced Soon

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 (CP)—D. G. MacKenzie, acting national co-ordinator of emergency shelter, returned to Ottawa today after a trip to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Western Ontario, where he surveyed housing conditions generally.

It is understood the appointments of emergency shelter directors in Victoria and Hamilton, if any, will be announced later under the plan providing for such appointees in congested areas after consultation with the municipalities concerned.

Shelter directors are charged with seeing that the best use is made of available housing accommodation.

Women to Replace 250,000 Soldiers

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP)—Britain intends to step up the manpower assignment of Auxiliary Territorial Service women personnel to make available an additional 250,000 male soldiers for the front lines, War Minister Sir James Grigg told the House of Commons today.

Most of the A.T.S. will be sent to the Continent, he said, adding that only volunteers would be sent to India and none at all to either Burma or West Africa.

Morale of Prisoners Revealed in Letters

"Morale of prisoners is high," writes the second Canadian to be taken prisoner of war by the Germans in the present conflict, Pte. Lieut.-Robert Coste, son of Mr. Maurice Coste, director of recruiting and prisoners of war officer in Canadian Red Cross headquarters, London, England, tells of conditions among the early prisoners, and of their disappointment that the war is such a long one. Mrs. Coste, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carew, Mt. Baker Place, left here for Vancouver today, to return to London. She has been serving with the Red Cross in Britain since 1939, first with the British and, since 1941, with Canadian headquarters.

A member of the Toronto Flying Club, her son, Robert, enlisted with the R.A.F. in 1938, was in the first raid on Wilhelmshaven, and 21 days later, while piloting a Hampden bomber over Heligoland was shot down. He spent six and a half hours in a dingy on the North Sea before being picked up by the enemy.

But he has made good use of his time. In addition to studying mathematics and science he has learned to speak fluent French and German and knows both languages thoroughly. He has also taken two years in medicine, with the aid of medical books sent by his mother.

He passed his first examination set for him by the University of London, under the Red Cross Prisoners of War educational scheme. He hopes to take practical training on his return home.

Name New Officers

R. Smith was named president of R. Atkin, first vice-president; J. D. Petrie, vice-president; and Mrs. R. S. Standerwick, secretary of Tuberculosis Victoria Section of the Canadian League at the annual meeting last night.

It was announced that the 11th T.V.A. annual ball would be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. James Kissling Mills will stage a fashion show, with local girls acting as models under guidance of Mrs. T. A. Johnston.

PORTSMOUTH, England (CP)—Education Minister R. A. Butler said Britain's technical colleges have produced 300,000 men and women trained for the services and industry during the past five years.

—By Staff Photographer.

SMILING proudly the wives and loved the Victoria Cross won by her son is Mrs. F. A. Lees, their daughter attended ceremonies at Government one of the youngest guests at shown receiving from Lieut.-Gov. Gen. Harrouri and Sgt.-Maj. Dunlop, received first awards from Lieut.-Gov. Clarence Woodward and Mrs. Harrouri wears a silver medal commemorating a son who was killed in action at Caen.

Capable Woman Journalist Dies

Mrs. Catherine Simpson-Hayes, widely known teacher, journalist, columnist, publicity agent and author of half a century ago, died here Monday. Burial will take place here Wednesday.

Born in Dalhousie, N.B. daughter of Patrick Hayes, she graduated from the first Normal School at Fredericton, taught school for a time in Nova Scotia and then went to Boston.

After a few years at teaching and as librarian in Prince Albert, Mrs. Simpson joined the staff of the Winnipeg Free Press and wrote the first women's column in the West under the name of Mary Markwell.

There followed a period as publicity agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal under the late George Ham.

Transferred to London Mrs Simpson served eight years under the late Sir George McLaren Brown as an immigration agent for the C.P.R., first thousands of Britishers to Canada.

Later Mrs Simpson covered the Eucharistic Congress held in Chicago in 1926 for The Winnipeg Tribune. She was a charter member of the Canadian Women's Press Club.

She was the author of three books — "Fairbank

Societies

VON annual meeting will be held January 29 at 2.30 o'clock at the YWCA.

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WMS of Oak Bay United Church will meet Thursday at 2.45 o'clock, when Dr. W. W. McPherson will conduct the Installation ceremonies.

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Lake Hill enjoyed a fine evening on Monday when the C.W.L. held a card party in the Community Hall. Prize winners were Mrs. Cockrill and Mr. J. O'Connell, first; Mrs. A. Harsh and Mrs. W. Fraser, second. The next card party will be held February 12.

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Belmont United Church W.A. held its annual meeting on Tuesday at the home of Lt. T. S. Holling, who conducted the devotional. Officers elected: Institutes: Honorary president, Mrs. T. Jago; president, Mrs. G. A. Sutter, vice-presidents, Mrs. B. McNeish, secretary, Mrs. F. E. Smith, treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Calderhead; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. G. Thompson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. H. V. Guest; parliamentarian, Mrs. Mrs. H. W. Emery; pianist, Mrs. W. Harwood, and sewing committee, Mrs. M. Warburton and Mrs. J. G. Leighton. A play has been chosen, to be presented at a later date.

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St. Andrew's W.M.S. met in the lecture room of the Church, with the president, Mrs. M. C. Fuller, in the chair. Mrs. A. M. Boyd introduced the new study book, "Gateway to Freedom." Officers installed by Mrs. W. Sanders were: Honorary presidents, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Mrs. J. L. W. McLean; president, Mrs. M. C. Fuller, first vice-president, Mrs. J. McKay, second vice-president, Mrs. G. A. Lister, treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Lempery, secretary, Mrs. F. R. Moore; welcome and welfare, Miss E. Gottlie, supply, Mrs. J. F. Boyd; literary, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; Good Tiding, Mrs. J. Cook; pianist, Mrs. H. C. Fraser. A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Clay, Linden Avenue, February 7.

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The Parish Hall, View Street, was the scene of an enjoyable social event, under the auspices of the senior Sunday-school members and friends of the C.W.L. assembled for the January party. Court Whist was the main feature of the program, which was under the general convenership of Mrs. C. Johnson. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. D. Kirkham, Mrs. P. C. Sluis, Mrs. Bo Knudsen, Mr. Reid, Mrs. F. Bisher, Mrs. Hammond and Mr. S. Hunter. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. B. Hunter. Refreshments were returned by a very active committee consisting of Mrs. A. C. Gouture, Mrs. A. L. Baitis, Mrs. D. Ollis, Mrs. C. Clarke and Mrs. O'Toole. The next whist drive and the final one before the Lenten season will be given on February 8 in St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Hall.

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NOTICE TO LANDLORDS AND TENANTS OF COMMERCIAL ACCOMMODATION

Concerning Term Certain Leases Expiring May 1, 1945

1. If the landlord of any commercial accommodation now occupied by a tenant wishes to occupy the accommodation himself on May 1, 1945, he should immediately apply to the Rentals Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for permission to give notice to vacate to the tenant. Such notice to be effective must be given before February 1, 1945.

Any notice from the landlord that may have been given prior to January 2, 1943, refusing to renew the lease is null and void. Any such notice given subsequent to that date without the permission of the Rentals Appraiser is likewise null and void.

2. Landlords of tenented commercial accommodation who, before January 2, 1945, have entered into a contract to give vacant possession thereof on May 1, 1945, to a third party, should apply for clearance to the Rentals Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

3. With effect January 2, 1943, no well-behaved tenant of commercial accommodation can be required to vacate without permission of a Rentals Appraiser of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, or without a clearance from the Rentals Administrator, such permission or clearance will be granted under the following circumstances—

(a) The landlord desires the accommodation for his own personal occupancy for a period of at least a year;

(b) The landlord desires the accommodation for purpose of demolition or major alterations;

(c) The landlord desires the accommodation in order to convert it into housing accommodation;

(d) The landlord has prior to January 2, 1943, entered into a bona fide contract to give vacant possession of the accommodation to a third party.

RENTALS ADMINISTRATION
THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Airwoman Receives British Empire Medal

—R.C.A.F. Photo.

A VICTORIA airwoman was awarded the British Empire Medal at the R.C.A.F. station Patricia Bay, Monday morning. A.W.1 Audrey Mary Anderson who was cited for her meritorious service and devotion to duty, received her medal from Air Vice-Marshal P. V. Heakes, C.B., air officer commanding, Western Air Command. The 20-year-old Vancouver born airwoman has a lovely soprano voice and sang with an air force troupe in Lethbridge last year. She has seen more than three years' service, training at Rockliffe, Ont., originally, where she acted for her meritorious service and devotion to duty, received her medal from Air Vice-Marshal P. V. Heakes, C.B., air officer commanding, Western Air Command. The 20-year-old Vancouver born airwoman has a lovely soprano voice and sang with an air force troupe in Lethbridge last year. She has seen more than three years' service, training at Rockliffe, Ont., originally, where she acted for her meritorious service and devotion to duty, received her medal from Air Vice-Marshal P. V. Heakes, C.B., air officer commanding, Western Air Command. The 20-year-old 643 Richmond Road.

Three Services W.A. Report Notable Work Done in 1944

With developments and improvements costing $7,200 now completed, the Salvation Army Tuppe Services Centre is capable of accommodating 150 servicemen, it was learned at the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary held Tuesday morning in the canteen. The year's records show that 533 770 men used the centre, and 61,638 meals were served in the dining-room.

Feature of the annual meeting was the election of officers. Mrs. Hew Paterson was returned as president by acclamation and the following will assist her: Vice-president, Miss Gladys Hall; secretary, Mrs. Frazer Price, and treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Hobson. The retiring president, Mrs. H. P. Dimmick, who was in the chair, gave the annual report and welcomed the 1945 officers. The secretarial report was turned in by Mrs. H. H. Turner, the treasurer's report by Miss Olive Mather.

Alterations to the centre, approved by Ottawa, were in the hands of Work Point engineers and work was begun in May. Major C. J. Miley, supervises the centre, assisted by Mrs. G. Carrington.

Other reports showed that the mills bar had served 127,651 during the year and 40,653 beds were sold.

Convener-projects were received from Mrs. Hew Paterson, dining-room personnel; Mrs. W. R. Sherfield; Kitchen (personnel; Miss Gladys Irving; mills bar; Mrs. D. H. Hartness; check room, Mrs. C. Jungel, bed-making, Miss Frances Price, library, Miss L. O. W. Tallett; entertainment, Mrs. A. Lindner, mending and repairs, Miss E. Gaspey. Miss Marian Pitts reported on the wrapping of Christmas parcels, when 8,000 seals and 1,200 bags were used. Three new conveners were appointed: Check room, Mrs. H. Nation; milk bar, Mrs. Curry Carmichael, and publicity, Mrs. H. R. Turner. Resignations were accepted from Mrs. D. H. Hartness, Miss Gladys Irving and Miss Ruth Jones for the three last-mentioned posts, consecutively.

Major C. J. Miley, in speaking to the auxiliary, thanked the president and members for the work they had accomplished in the past year.

Open B.C. Home For Servicewomen

HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, Jan. 15-(CP)-The resort hotel at Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia's famed Spa, this week became the second servicewomen's convalescent home in Canada. The first such home is at Oakville, Ont.

Under the supervision of the Army Medical Corps, the home is administered by the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and is open to nursing sisters, C.W.A.C., W.D's of the R.C.A.F. and Wrens from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Girls in need of a rest or those recovering from injuries and illnesses will be sent to Harrison to recuperate. Here they will swim in the mineral pool, ride horseback along the hundreds of mountain trails or take part in other of the several outdoor sports which made this mountain resort so popular in pre-war days.

"It's important also that the girls should get away once in a while from the regimentation of service life," said Capt. Nancy Hewitt, of North Vancouver, administration officer at the centre. "As well as a health resort we hope eventually to see this place become a centre where the service girls may spend their leaves."

Col. Philippe La Salle, whose full-head Capt. Michael La Salle, of Duncan Valley B.C. is overseas with the Royal Canadian Artillery, is in charge of Harrison and is also its medical officer. A native of Cowichan-Valley Capt. La Salle received her national training on the continent. She and her husband at one time were in charge of the Federal hospital in Newfoundland.

"There will be no hospital cases up here," Capt. La Salle said. "All our patients are girls who are convalescing, and it is up to us to restore their health both physically and mentally, so they will be fit for service again."

To Present Concert

Georgian Choristers of Victoria will present their first recital of the season in the Emmanuel Baptist Church Friday evening, January 26 at 8.15 o'clock. The frequent appearances of this popular choir are anticipated by music lovers and the program of this occasion will be up to the usual standard. Mrs. Georgina Watt will conduct and Miss Pitel James will be accompanist.

Assisting artists will be Julia Kyle, pianist; soloist; Ralph Mc-Aulay, baritone; Mildred Allen, soprano. Join in Wesley Scott, soprano and the late Lillian Mc-Ian Beatrice Gill and Nellie Savins. A collection will be taken.

My Neighbor Says:

Window shades should be dusted occasionally, perhaps more often than they should be pulled to the sill and wiped with a soft dry cloth.

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WARTIME SECRET

Some of the best ideas for plastic fabrics are studied by secret chemists, whose only under special night task.

Ship Toys to Wales

B.C. Toy Club will ship its first case of toys and children's clothing and contents to Cardiff, Wales, in the month of February, Convener is Mrs. L. Parr, assisted by Mrs. M. Kerniar, Mrs. A. H. Green, Miss M. Hill and Mrs. J. Johnson.

The Welsh Society of Victoria has agreed to distribute clothing and comfort, for those who are twelve years and under. Anyone wishing to make a donation may telephone Mrs. W. A. Gurney, E 4634, or Mrs. W. Jones, E 2918. Parcels may be left at Simpson's Candy Shop, 741 View Street.

Carrie Rebekah Lodge, No. 45 will meet tomorrow at 8 o'clock but Rebekah degrees will not be conferred until a later meeting, because of transportation difficulties.

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QUICKIES

"I'm dubious about his marriage proposal—I saw his Colonel Wood to sending a laundress."

P.-T. Associations

Mr. Colin Martin, Oak Bay school trustee, will discuss the 1936-37 school survey, with Mrs. Jo. Sibbald as radio rostrum, over CJVI at 5.30 this evening. The program is sponsored by Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council.

CARD PARTY CANCELED

Ward Five Liberal Association card party to have been held at Liberal headquarters tonight has been canceled.

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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

POPEYE — *Summer Will Come Right After Spring* — By Bud Fisher

MUTT AND JEFF — By Bud Fisher

POP — *Business Man* — By J. Millar Watt

FLYIN' JENNY — *And Could Be Last* — By Keaton and Chaffin

THE NEBBS — *Graduation Day* — By Ness

BLONDIE — *The Guy's Double-Jointed* — By Chic Young

Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (CP)—A few falls and industrial specialties took a turn on the recovery side of today's stock market, although many leaders were unable to attract worthwhile support.

Trends steadied after an early opening when Prime Minister Churchill unconditional surrender eventuated. The sweep of the Axiom on virtually all European fronts, however, still was a deterring influence.

Total sales were 1,200,880 shares, compared with 2,013,000 the day before, smallest for a full session since December 26. Closing quotations were narrowly mixed.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was unchanged at 32.3. Of 811 issues appearing, 350 were down, 347 up and 114 all even.

Emerson Electric and Symington-Gould touched 1944-45 lops. Burlington Mills rose 1 1-4 on stock split-up proposal.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 154.66, off .16.
Twenty rails, 44.86, off .05.
Fifteen utilities, 26.62, up .08.
Total sales, 1,200,880.

—A. Hunter, Ltd.

Adams Express	1	1	1
Air Reduction	100	100	100
Allegheny Corp.	1,900	1,800	1,800
Allied Chemical	100	100	100
Allied Kid	100	100	100
Allied Stores	100	100	100
Allis-Chalmers	100	100	100
Amerada Petroleum	100	100	100
American Can	100	100	100
American Car & Foundry	100	100	100
American Locomotive	100	100	100
American Power & Light	100	100	100
American Radiator	100	100	100
American Rolling Mill	100	100	100
American Smelting	100	100	100
American Tel. & Tel.	100	100	100
American Tobacco "B"	100	100	100
Anaconda Copper	100	100	100
Armour (Ill.)	100	100	100
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe	100	100	100
Atlantic Coast Line	100	100	100
Baldwin Locomotive	100	100	100
Baltimore & Ohio	100	100	100
Bendix Aviation	100	100	100
Bethlehem Steel	100	100	100
Boeing Airplane	100	100	100
Borden Co.	100	100	100
Borg-Warner	100	100	100
Briggs Manufacturing	100	100	100
Bristol-Myers	100	100	100
Brooklyn Union Gas	100	100	100
Budd Wheel	100	100	100
Bulova Watch	100	100	100
Burlington Mills	100	100	100
Burroughs Adding Machine	100	100	100
Calumet & Hecla	100	100	100
Campbell Soup	100	100	100
Canada Dry	100	100	100
Canadian Pacific	100	100	100
Case (J. I.)	100	100	100
Caterpillar Tractor	100	100	100
Celanese	100	100	100
Central Foundry	100	100	100
Certain-teed Products	100	100	100
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	100	100
Chicago & North Western	100	100	100
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	100	100	100
Chrysler	100	100	100
Cities Service	100	100	100
Coca-Cola	100	100	100
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	100	100	100
Columbia Gas & Electric	100	100	100
Commercial Solvents	100	100	100
Commonwealth & Southern	100	100	100
Consolidated Edison	100	100	100
Consolidated Oil	100	100	100
Continental Can	100	100	100
Continental Motors	100	100	100
Corn Products	100	100	100
Crucible Steel	100	100	100
Cuban-American Sugar	100	100	100
Curtis Wright	100	100	100
Douglas Aircraft	100	100	100
Eastman Kodak	100	100	100
Elec. & Mus. Ind.	100	100	100
Electric Boat	100	100	100
Electric Power & Light	100	100	100
Erie R.R.	100	100	100
Fairbanks Morse	100	100	100
Firestone Tire & Rubber	100	100	100
Fleischmann Co.	100	100	100
Florida Power & Light	100	100	100
Foster Wheeler	100	100	100
General Electric	100	100	100
General Foods	100	100	100
General Motors	100	100	100
General Outdoor Adv.	100	100	100
General Public Service	100	100	100
Gillette Safety Razor	100	100	100
Goodrich (B. F.)	100	100	100
Goodyear Tire	100	100	100
Graham-Paige	100	100	100
Great West Sugar	100	100	100
Greyhound Corp.	100	100	100
Gulf Oil	100	100	100
Hudson Motor	100	100	100
Hupp Motor	100	100	100
Illinois Central	100	100	100
Indian Refining	100	100	100
Int. Harvester	100	100	100
Int. Nickel	100	100	100
Int. Paper & Power	100	100	100
Int. Tel. & Tel.	100	100	100
Johns-Manville	100	100	100
Kelvinator	100	100	100
Kennecott Copper	100	100	100
Lorillard (P.)	100	100	100
Louisville & Nashville	100	100	100
Mack Trucks	100	100	100
Macy (R. H.)	100	100	100
Mathieson Alkali	100	100	100
Mid-Continent Petroleum	100	100	100
Minneapolis-Honeywell	100	100	100
Missouri Pacific	100	100	100
Monsanto Chemical	100	100	100
Montgomery Ward	100	100	100
Murray Corp.	100	100	100
Nash-Kelvinator	100	100	100
National Biscuit	100	100	100
National Cash Register	100	100	100
National Dairy Products	100	100	100
National Distillers	100	100	100
National Lead	100	100	100
New York Central	100	100	100
North American Co.	100	100	100
Northern Pacific	100	100	100
Ohio Oil	100	100	100
Otis Elevator	100	100	100
Owens-Illinois Glass	100	100	100
Pacific Gas & Electric	100	100	100
Pacific Lighting	100	100	100
Pacific Telephone	100	100	100
Packard Motor	100	100	100
Panhandle Producing	100	100	100
Paramount Pictures	100	100	100
Penney (J. C.)	100	100	100
Pennsylvania Railroad	100	100	100
Pepsi-Cola	100	100	100
Pfizer (Chas.)	100	100	100
Phelps Dodge	100	100	100
Phillips Petroleum	100	100	100
Pullman	100	100	100
Pure Oil	100	100	100
Radio	100	100	100
Republic Steel	100	100	100
Reynolds Tobacco	100	100	100
Reynolds Metals	100	100	100
Richfield Oil	100	100	100
Safeway Stores	100	100	100
Schenley Distillers	100	100	100
Sears Roebuck	100	100	100
Shell Union Oil	100	100	100
Simmons Co.	100	100	100
Socony-Vacuum	100	100	100
Southern Pacific	100	100	100
Southern Railway	100	100	100
Sperry Corp.	100	100	100
Standard Brands	100	100	100
Standard Gas & Electric	100	100	100
Standard Oil (Calif.)	100	100	100
Standard Oil (Ind.)	100	100	100
Standard Oil (N.J.)	100	100	100
Stewart-Warner	100	100	100
Stone & Webster	100	100	100
Studebaker	100	100	100
Sun Oil	100	100	100
Superior Oil	100	100	100
Superior Steel	100	100	100
Swift & Co.	100	100	100
Texas Corp.	100	100	100
Texas Gulf Sulphur	100	100	100
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil	100	100	100
Timken Roller Bearing	100	100	100
Transamerica	100	100	100
Underwood Elliott Fisher	100	100	100
Union Carbide & Carbon	100	100	100
Union Oil	100	100	100
Union Pacific	100	100	100
United Aircraft	100	100	100
United Corporation	100	100	100
United Fruit	100	100	100
United Gas Improvement	100	100	100
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	100	100	100
U. S. Rubber	100	100	100
U. S. Smelting	100	100	100
U. S. Steel	100	100	100
Vanadium Corp.	100	100	100
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	100	100	100
Vick Chemical	100	100	100
Waukesha Motor	100	100	100
Western Union	100	100	100
Westinghouse Air Brake	100	100	100
Westinghouse Electric	100	100	100
White Motor	100	100	100
Woolworth (F. W.)	100	100	100
Worthington Pump	100	100	100
Wright Aeronautical	100	100	100
Yellow Truck & Coach	100	100	100
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	100	100	100

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16 (CP)—Trading in the golds was limited today on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Total turnover amounted to 86,430 shares.

Premier was up 8 at 1.31 and Privateer climbed 1 to 42. Premier Border paired with 31,149,252,000 in 1943, and the United Kingdom $1,285,130,000, compared with $1,032,647,000.

B.B.C. slipped a fraction to 12. Bayonne was unchanged at 11.

Mill City was up a fraction at 8 and Quebec Petroleum climbed 2 to 58. Home Oil slipped 5 to 3.25.

(Hayes, Bate & Co., Ltd.)		
GOLD	**Bid**	**Asked**
Anaconda	28¾	29
Anglo-Canadian	4.00	4.25
A.P. Consolidated	12	14
Arntfield Prospecting	3.70	3.90
Calmont	.21	.24
Cariboo	.01	.03
Dagmar-Health	.11	.13
Dalora Petroleum	.12	
East Crest	.13½	
Fredrola	.08	.10
Hedley Mascot	1.15	1.21
Home Oil	3.00	3.10
Mercury	.07	.09
Quebec Nickel	.25½	.28½
Rexspar	.04	.06
Model	.15	.30
Standard Petroleum	.06	
Omaha	.05	.07
Pacific Petroleum	1.00	1.10
Privateer-Border	.42	.44
Rapido	40.00	
Toronto	.02	.05½
MINES		
Bonanza Consolidated	11	12
Brainer	13.50	13.75
Bralorne Gold	3.50	3.60
Decalta	.03	.04
Bridge River Consolidated	.15	.16
Border River Exploration	.04	.05
Cariboo Gold	.08	.09
Carnegie	.14	
Gold Window	.14	.16
Dedare Mascot	.07	
Eldorado Mining	2.10	2.15
Kootenay Belle	.04	.05
Malta	.76½	.78
Pacific Nickel	.03	.04
Pend Oreille	1.30	1.40
Pioneer	1.60	1.65
Premier Border	.42	.44
Privateer	2.30	2.35
Reno	.03	.04
Stanley Copper	.07½	.09
Stanley McDonald	.03	.04
Reno	.04	.05½
Stump Creek	1.14	1.18
Surf Inlet	.01	.02
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	.08
Taylor-Bridge	.06½	.07
Wolfenden	.07½	.08½
Washington	.03	.04
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estate	4.00	4.25
Pacific Petroleum	4.00	
United Oil Fields	9.00	

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP)—British stock closings in sterling: Austin Motors "A" 30s 9d, Babcock & Wilcox, 24s 9d; Bolsover Colliery, 56s; Central Mining, 120 3-4, Consol Gold, 70s 6d; Courtaulds, 50s; Crown, 17 3-4; De Beers, £15 15-16; East Geduld, 13 1-2; N.B.C., 14s; London Midland Railway, 122 3-8; Mexican Eagle, 10s; Mining Trust, 4s 6d; Rand, 6s 3-16; Springs, 15s 6d.

Bonds: British 3 1-3 per cent Consols, (39) 7-16; British 2 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104 4-16; Stirling Pounding 4s, 1960-90, £114 1-16.

Closing Averages

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 134.32, up .02
Twenty golds, 110.56, up .34.
Ten base metals, 73.78, down .36
Fifteen Western oils, 27.53, down .17.
Total sales, 863,000

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 90.20, up 16
Thirty combined, 83.50, up .10
Ten pulp and paper, 103.52, up .03
Fifteen golds, 78.86, up .25
Total sales 44,900

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 50.64, off .22
Ten base metals, 40.72, unchanged
Fifteen oils, 80.62, unchanged

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (CP)—Mill buying of wheat and reports of Government demand for flour steadied the grain futures today after an early start. The trade in all pits registered fractionally lower shortly after the opening.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	182 a	183¾	182¾	182¾
July	180¾	182¼	180¾	182¼
Sept.	180 a	181¾	180	181¾
Corn—				
May	115¾	115¾	114¾	114¾
July	115¾	115¾	114¾	114¾
Sept.	116	116¼	115¼	115¼
Oats—				
May	70¼	70¾	69 a	69¾
July	70¼	70¾	69¾	69¾
Sept.	69	69¾	68¾	68¾
Rye—				
May	116	116	112	112
July	117¾	118¼	116¾	116¾
Sept.	118¼	118¾	116¾	116¾

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16 (CP)—Shading export business in Canadian grains was reported today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	179¾	180¾	179¾	180¾
July	178¼	179¼	178¼	179¼
Oct.	176¾	177¾	176¾	177¾
Cash Grain				
No. 1 N	179¾			
No. 2 N	178¾			
No. 3 N	177¾			
Feed	91			
No. 1 C.W.	88½			
No. 2 C.W.	87½			
No. 3 C.W.	86½			
Rej. 1 C.W.	118 a			
Rej. 2 C.W.	116 a			
Oats—				
May	69¾	70¾	69¾	70¾
July	70¼	70¾	69¾	70¾
Oct.	69¾	70¾	69¾	70¾
Cash Grain				
No. 1 C.W.	70¾			
No. 2 C.W.	69¾			
No. 3 C.W.	68¾			
Feed	68¾			
Barley—				
May	116	116	112	112
July	117¾	118¼	116¾	116¾
Sept.	118¼	118¾	116¾	116¾
Cash Grain				
No. 3 C.W.	117¾			
Rej. 1 C.W.	118 a			
Rej. 2 C.W.	116 a			
Feed	116 a			
Flax—				
May	179¾	180¾	179¾	180¾
July	178¼	179¼	178¼	179¼
Oct.	176¾	177¾	176¾	177¾
Cash Grain				
No. 1 N.W.C.	179¾			
No. 2 C.W.	178¾			
No. 3 C.W.	177¾			
Rej. 1 C.W.	118 a			
Rej. 2 C.W.	116 a			
Feed	116 a			

Toronto Unlisted Stocks

(Hayes, Richardson & Bate)

	Bid	Offer
Amalgamated Larder	7½	8½
Bissett	75	85
Bissett	75	85
Chesterfield	85	87
Dominion Forging	50	60
Fort Knox	75	85
Hi-Tri	85	90
Hollinger	75	85
Kerr-Addison	75	85
Lake Shore	75	85
Lamaque	75	85
Lapa	75	85
Lebel-Oro	75	85
Malartic Gold Fields	75	85
Mining Corp.	75	85
Noranda	75	85
Normetal	75	85
Pamour Porcupine	75	85
Preston East Dome	75	85
Sherritt Gordon	75	85
Siscoe	75	85
Sullivan	75	85
Teck-Hughes	75	85
Wayside	75	85
Wright-Hargreaves	75	85

LATENESS MEANT SAFETY

LONDON (CP)—Three passengers must be complaining about the records of Britain's wartime trains. Because their train was a little behind schedule they missed death when a V-bomb fell near the tracks. The train was only struck by falling debris.

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Record Year for Canadian Export

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 (CP)—Exports of Canadian products reached an all-time high during 1944, average $30,000,000 per month higher than in 1943, Trade Minister MacKinnon announced today.

The 1944 exports, exclusive of new gold, had an aggregate value of $3,430,953,000, compared with $2,971,475,000 in 1943, an increase of $459,478,000 or 15 per cent.

Exports to the United States

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminium, pfd	100¾	101
Beatty Bros. "A"	18½	19½
Bell Telephone	140¾	141
Brazilian T. L. & P.	13¾	13¾
B.C. Power "A"	13¾	14¾
Can. Bakeries	15¾	16¾
Can. Cottons, pfd	100	102
Burlington Steel	15¾	15¾
Can. Industrial Alcohol	13¾	14¾
Canada Steamships, pfd.	30½	33
Can. Vickers	8.50	9.50
Dom. Bridge	38	39
Ford of Canada "A"	28¾	30
Gen. Steel Ware, pfd.	100	102
Imperial Oil	13¾	13¾
Int. Nickel, pfd.	100	101
Int. Power, pfd. 6%	6¼	6¾
Int. Metal Indust. "A"	24¼	24¾
Massey-Harris, pfd.	100	101
Montreal Locomotive	30¾	31¾
Lobaw Corp. "A"	13¾	14¾
Price Bros., pfd.	100	101
Noranda	80	80¾
Steel of Canada	80	80¾
Simpsons "A"		17¾
Simpsons "B"	17¾	18¾
Walkers	24	25
Wilsil Corp.		1.00
Wright-Hargreaves	7.00	7.50

MINING SECTION

(Hayes, Richardson & Bate)

	High	Low	Close
Aluminaire	1.8	1.8	1.8
Anglo Huronian			8.00
Armistice			39¢
Aubelle	.78	.74	.78
Aunor	2.90	1.80	2.85
Base Metals			11¢
Bear Mining	10¢	11¢	10¢
Bear Exploration	1.90	1.87	1.88
Beaver	.07	.06½	.06½
Bidgood, Kirkland	44	43	43½
Bobjo			8½¢
Bonetal			6½¢
Bralorne			13.87½
Buffalo Ankerite	93	90	92
Bulolo	8.50	8.35	8.50
C. A. P.	1.80	1.70	1.70
Canadian Malartic	87	80	87
Cariboo Gold			7.00
Central Patricia	1.06	1.05	1.06
Chemical Research			3¢
Chesterfield Willans			1.05
Coniaurum	3.25	3.03	3.20
Coniaurum, 31 A.R.			3.00
Coniagas Brewers	41.75	41.00	41.00
Consolidated			1.00
Discovery	1.99	1.72	1.95
Dome			8.00
Dome Mascot	3.50	3.40	3.50
Equitorgold			4.00¢
Falconbridge	80	80	80
Fraser Chemicals			10.50
Gillies Lake	35	30	35
Goldale			22¢
Goldcrest Gold	17¾	11¾	17¾
Goldhawk			2.00
Hallnor			2.00
Hard Rock			2.25
Harker Gold			1.00
Hollinger	11.70	11.12½	11.12½
Howey			1.00
Hudson Bay			1.00
Hudson Bay M. & S.			30.75
Imperial	23.87½	23.62½	23.62½
Kerr-Addison	11.87½	11.75	11.87½
Kirkland Lake	1.02	1.02	1.02
Lake Dufault			7.75
Lake Shore			12.12½
Lamaque	6.60	6.15	6.55
Lapa	1.77	1.75	1.77
Lebel-Oro	1.25	1.24	1.24
Malartic			3.95
Markets Red Lake	3.25	3.24	3.25
Matachewan Consolidated			3.00
Mining Corporation			3.00
Moneta Porcupine	1.45	1.44	1.44
Moore			1.00
Mosher Long			1.00
Newbec	42.00	41.00	42.00
Noranda	81.50	80.00	81.50
Norlartic	72	72	72
Norvalie	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nowlan			1.00
Orenada	37.87	37.50	37.75
Pamour			1.00
Pamour Porcupine	3.05	3.02	3.04
Paymaster	1.85	1.82	1.85
Perron	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pickle Crow	4.70	4.15	4.70
Porcupine			1.00
Porcupine Peninsular			1.00
Preston East Dome	3.00	2.90	2.90
Quebec			1.00
Rea	1.85	1.81	1.85
Red Crest	4.70	4.15	4.70
Reno			1.00
Rexspar	.04	.03	.04
Roche Long			1.00
Rowan	1.00	1.00	1.00
Royal Canadian			1.00
Sand River	.56	.55	.55
Sherritt Gordon	4.00	3.90	3.90
Shiningtree			1.00
Siscoe	7.50	7.40	7.50
Stadacona	1.85	1.81	1.85
Steep Rock	3.65	3.60	3.65
Sullivan	11.90	11.80	11.90
Sylvanite			1.00
Teck-Hughes			4.00

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Hayes, Richardson & Bate)

	High	Low	Close
Associated Breweries			21
Bathurst	18¾		18¾
Bell	140¾		140¾
Brewers	8¾		8¾
Brewers "A"	8¾		8¾
Brewers & Dist.	8¾		8¾
Brewers & Dist. "A"	8¾		8¾
Brewers & Dist. "B"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Warehousing	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "A"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "B"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "C"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "D"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "E"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "F"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "G"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "H"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "I"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "J"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "K"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "L"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "M"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "N"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "O"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "P"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "Q"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "R"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "S"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "T"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "U"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "V"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "W"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "X"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "Y"	8¾		8¾
Brewers Wholesale "Z"	8¾		8¾

Egg Market

Egg prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, Oct. 2462

To producer

Grade A large	30
Grade A medium	28
Grade A pullets	27
Grade B	26
To wholesaler	
Grade A large	31
Grade A medium	33
Grade A pullets	31
Grade B	26

Asks Lower Tariffs To Preserve Peace

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16 (CP)—The Manitoba Liberal-Progressive Association in annual meeting here today adopted a resolution urging that the Dominion Government lower tariff barriers and eliminate quotas and import embargoes.

The resolution stated that peacetime trade and international relations of the world provide the best basis for establishing world peace, and the greatest freedom possible in international trade is vital to the maintenance of a progressive lowering of tariff barriers, elimination of quotas and import embargoes, the adoption in letter and spirit of the most favored nation clause in all commercial treaties, and rigid control of discriminatory trade practices by international cartels, unfair exercise of patent rights or any other agencies which lead to closed trading practices.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (CP)—Foreign exchange late rates:

Canadian dollar in New York open market, 10 1-16 per cent discount or 89 62 3-4 United States cents, .06 1-4 of a cent higher.

Europe—Great Britain official: Buying $4.02; selling $4.04.

Latin America — Argentina free 24.85, unchanged; Brazil free 5.20, unchanged; Mexico 20.85.

According to Culbertson

One of the things that confounds experts and average players alike is the way a beautiful hand can practically disintegrate. For example, take a look at the South cards in today's deal. Who would think that this hand could lose six tricks at a club contract? Certainly, South himself didn't think so.

East, dealer.

North-South Vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q 8
♥ Q 10 8 5 4 3
♦ 9
♣ 2

WEST
♠ 8 4
♥ 9 6 2
♦ Q 10 3
♣ A 8 7 3

EAST
♠ A K J 10 6 5 3
♥ J
♦ J 8 2
♣ 9 4

SOUTH
♠ 7 2
♥ A K
♦ A K 5 4
♣ K Q J 10 6 5

The bidding

East	South	West	North
2 ♣	3 ♠	5 ♦	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

South considered two other bids before he decided in favor of five clubs. Both a double and a three no trump overcall were possibilities, but South realized that North might well respond to either with a heart takeout and then South, completely in the dark as to the length of North's suit, would not know whether to accept the heart contract or to bid his own suit. Certainly, South assumed that five clubs could not be hurt.

As proof that some of the largest penalties cannot be foreseen, West later admitted that he had been very dubious about his own double, since East's pre-emptive opening had not guaranteed any particular defensive strength.

West led the top spade. East won and sent back his singleton heart. South won and, attempting deception, led the queen of trumps. West, however, was not deceived—he didn't [illegible] East ruffed, and East then continued with spades. On the third round declarer had the unpleasant choice of ruffing low and being overruffed on the spot, or ruffing high and establishing West's trump nine for future use. Whatever he did he had to lose in all, two trumps in West, two spades and a heart ruff to East, and finally, a diamond trick. Down 1,100!

Canadian Bonds

(T. H. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
3rd Victory Loan 3%, 1948	104.30	104.70
2nd Victory Loan 3%, 1946	103.70	103.90
1st Victory Loan 3%, 1942	101.50	101.70
5th Victory Loan 3%, 1952	101.30	101.50
4th Victory Loan 3%, 1951	101.30	101.50
6th Victory Loan 3%, 1949	99.80	100.10
Dominion 3%, 1961-63	93.90	94.20
Dominion 2½%, 1946-47	101.00	101.20
British Columbia 3½%, 1958	102.90	103.40
Manitoba 4%, 1960	104.10	104.50
Saskatchewan 3%, 1965	89.50	89.90
Alberta 4½, 1956	104.50	104.90
City of Victoria 3½, 1966	100.00	100.50
B.C. Power 4½, 1960	107.00	107.50
Canada Cement 4½, 1951	101.00	101.50
C.P.R. 3½, 1966	100.50	100.90
C.P.R. Perp. 4%, 1931	104.00	104.50

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 30—EIGHTY-SEVENTH YEAR — VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1945

SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

ORCHIDS TO THE RUGBY UNION

Victoria Rugby Union's Intermediate League is running along very smoothly and giving the officials no worries, but the senior circuit and defence of the prized McKechnie Cup, a trophy which Victoria has held for the past eight seasons, that's a horse of a different color.

But the men who guide the destinies of English Rugby here are optimistic. They are firm adherents of the belief that no obstacle is too big to overcome and confident all-trembling blocks which clutter the paths of organizing a well-balanced McKechnie Cup fifteen can be pushed aside.

Their spirit and determination is worthy of every commendation, and their desire to "carry on" in the face of what appears to be overwhelming odds is evidence of their sincerity to do a good job for the sport they love.

Victoria Rugby Union officials are fighting more than a staggering blob of wartime conditions and daily juggling their equilibrium. And now, with their rival McKechnie Cup fixture approximately three weeks away, are more confident than ever of lining up a good squad for the bitterly competition.

Return of former stars from overseas duty and the offer of help from other sources have given them encouragement, the kind of encouragement that must make them realize that the good old game of English Rugby still has its friends who will fully rooted in times like these.

Orchids to the officials and coaching staff of the Victoria Rugby Union, that little band of men who have decided to literally roll up their sleeves and do what, a few weeks ago, looked an almost impossible task.

GATHERED FROM HERE AND THERE

Lorne Murray and Ralph Coste, both known Victoria athletes, stranded in action overseas and heading back to the old town are expected home in the very near future, according to word reaching the sports department. Teammates on the old Pitzer & Nex baseball team a few years ago and former battlers in local soccer circles, they were hospitalized in the same institution in England and did not know of each other's presence for some time . . . A caller on the telephone last night brought back memories of the good old days of boxing at the Tillicum gymnasium. Broad Street, when he asked for Vic Foley ago. How well we recall that last snap between Vic Foley, Vancouver, and Tommy Pielding, Victoria, in which one of the handlers claimed a foul. Jim Brae, former Canadian professional light-weight champion was handling Pielding, and Jack Gallen, Vancouver's boxing impresario, was in Foley's corner . . . It seems brought back memories of the Snap between Tommy Pielding and Leslie Wanted Carter Beattie (no) bout decision, in which the Victoria boy won the call . . . Pielding dropped Carter once in that memorable bout, after the referee had parted the way by a decision by the Victoria fistic ruffer. Those were the "good old days" of boxing when hundreds of fans used to jam the old Tillicum gymnasium to witness their favorite sport . . .

SNAPSHOTS

Norm Gaydon, flashy little forward of the Victoria Bapcos, who used to dazzle the fans with his blistering speed and agility on the ice when Maple is working out with the Royal Canadian Air Force hockey sextette at Vancouver preparatory to participating in an exhibition series between the Pilots and the Commercial League All-Stars of that city . . . W.O. Morley Armstrong, well known Victoria baseball and football mentor was a recent graduate at S.I.C., R.M.C.S., Cornwall, according to word reaching him in this city, who resides at 2081 Cat on Street . . . Babe Ruth, baseball's king of clout, and often referred to as the one player who built the Yankee Stadium, took a $17,000 salary cut to play with the New York Yankees unpublished, 31 times ago today . . . The Babe amassed 43-000 for three-year contract and received a pay boost, this month, his 1924 pay cheque. Babe didn't realize, while a member of the New York Yankees, over a 18-year period, to $262,000 . . . Hector "Flying Huffnell of Esquimalt and Dave Evans, prominent member of the Colwood Golf Club of Inglewood, Victoria Arms, No. 12, with many golfing prizes to their credit, will probably be among the starters in the first official golf tournament of Victoria Amateur Athletic Association on Monday at the Glover View Golf Club . . . Harold Bowers is the hidden hole competition and received first award a golf selection of nationally advertised breakfast foodstuffs . . . Eric Whitehead will be among those playing bridge and holder of many handsome trophies for his exploits on bike racing tracks, is back in the city, being Avenida Bovovsky discharged from the Canadian Army.

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Bruins Turn Back Maple Leafs, 5-3

Bostonians Snap Losing Streak at Six Game—Herb Cain Bags Four Tallies

LEAGUE STANDING	Goals			
	W.	L.	D.	F. A. P.
Canadiens	31	8	5	178 66 64
Detroit	30	7	4	136 90 60
Toronto	16	22	3	105 98 35
Boston	15	23	3	104 132 33
Rangers	8	24	7	92 121 23
Chicago	4	17	4	67 115 12

Last Night's Score—Boston 5, Toronto 3.

Tonight's Game: Canadiens at Chicago.

BOSTON, Jan. 16 (CP)—The veteran Herb Cain went on a two-goal scoring rampage as the Boston Bruins broke a six-game losing streak by topping the Toronto Maple Leafs, 5-3, tonight before an 11,000 crowd at The Boston Garden. That first 1945 triumph enabled the home forces to break their fourth-place National Hockey League deadlock with the New York Rangers.

Cain, held positions in his last seven contests, collected two goals during the first period and the other pair during the second frame. After batting in close-up range, he performed the "hat trick" by cracking a long pass from Defenseman Jack Crawley into dropping it and then batting it home from 10 feet out. His final counter was a 45-foot-free drive.

After Cain gave the Bruins a 2-0 lead, Gaye Stewart replied with a tally on a 40-foot shot. He was given credit when a long angular pass from Art Jackson, a recent Bruin, was deflected into the Boston net by one of his skates. Shortly after that freak shot, Gino Rozzini gave the Bruins a 3-1 lead by converting Jackson and Gaudreault's assist.

Babe Pratt missed the last two Toronto goals during the finale. While both sides were shy a player, that lanky defenceman regained Lorne Carr's setback and, with less than three minutes to go, he batted in a puck from a lively scrimmage in front of the Bruins' net to conquer the game's scoring.

Bill Thoms, let out last week by the Chicago Black Hawks, made his debut with the Bruins as the right winger on their first line and assisted Cain with his first goal.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Boston, Cain (Thoms, Shewchuk), 13:07. 2, Boston, Cain (Crawley), 17:56. 3, Toronto, Schriner (Jackson), 18:30. 4, Boston, Rozzini (Gaudreault), 19:28. Penalties: Muzin (2), Kennedy (2).

Second Period—5, Boston, Calin (Cowley, Shewchuk), 3:35. 6, Boston, Cain (Crawford), 16:26. Penalties: Crawford, Cain, Gaudreault.

Third Period—7, Toronto, Pratt (Carr), 7:03. 8 Toronto, Pratt (Boll), 17:49. Penalties: Gaudreault, Pratt, Jackson, Rozzini.

Pockets Small Fortune on Outlay of $94

By ALLAN NICKLESON

NEWMARKET, England, Jan. 18 (CP)—An Epsom veterinary surgeon pocketed a small fortune on an outlay of $94 in one of the racing world's most remarkable bloodstock deals.

It came at the December bloodstock sales here when the Hon. Derek Paget paid 1,000 guineas and owner paid $51,800 for Sister Clara, a mare that the veterinary, Major E. C. Doyle (D.S.O., M.C., and bar, Cheng)" in Ireland in 1938.

Sister Clara was then a yearling, so big and backward none about the sale ring gave her a second look. But Doyle liked her breeding "took a chance" and snapped her up for $94 . . . "I didn't know what to do with her," Doyle said. "She could not be trained. Then I had her mated with Blandford. The foal fetched $21,000. Now I believe her to be in foal again."

Sister Clara is, by Scarlet Tiger out of Clarence, dam of the famed National Stud Produce Stakes filly who won the 1,000 Guineas. The Oaks and the St. Leger. Clarence's 1944 race for classic, while running to the King, ended in her retirement. Blandford, the foal fetched $21,000 Now I believe her to be in foal again."

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BATTLE TO DRAW

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 16 (CP)—Manuel Berger (46 and Johnny Graves (45), Buffalo, fought to a draw in a ten-round feature of a Hudson Boxing Club fight card tonight before 2,500 fans in Memorial Auditorium.

BOXING COMMISSION

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16 (CP)—Provincial amendment to the city charter giving the Boxing and Wrestling Commission authority to control the box sports in Vancouver will be introduced Friday by the Council Mayor J. W. Cornett said in an interview today.

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF EXPLANATORY
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Basketball Action in Garden Fixture

Wishing the benefit of a pogo stick, Tom Larkin, of St. John's, leaps high to sink a basket-for-three during a game with C.C.N.Y. on Madison Square Garden, New York. St. John's dropped with a high 42-41 decision to the C.C.N.Y. boys.

President Roosevelt Gives Baseball "Go Ahead" Sign

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (CP)—President Roosevelt today said baseball "go ahead" sign for the 1945 season if it can operate without interfering with the war effort.

At a news conference, he said he favors continuation of the game so long as it does not rob the services or essential industry of needed manpower.

This was accepted by baseball men as the official approval for which they have been waiting for week.

But the President left no doubt that it is up to baseball to get along as best it can without using men who can fight or drain war-essential industry.

He said he does not think any perfectly healthy young man should be playing baseball in these times.

Nevertheless baseball felt that the President had determined the game for the second time during the war. Early in 1942 he took the position that the sport should keep going as a morale builder.

Since the war mobilization director, James Byrnes, called for re-examination of professional athletes and 4-F, baseball has had the jitters, but the President's comment dissolved much of this doubt about the immediate future.

Irvine Says U.S. Horse Racing May Resume in March

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16 (CP)—George Irvine Vancouver race horse owner and sole survival here today from California that horse racing may soon be resumed in the United States in March or June of this year.

Mr. Irvine, returning tentatively slated by Mayor J.

He said the Santa Anita Thoroughbred Association recently organized Hollywood Park meeting have should purchase horses in California to provide a reasonable percentage of runners from this province.

The big stables are continuing in train at Santa Anita, he added.

Horse racing in the United States was banned after January 3.

Competition Keen In Chess Tourney

Marked by exceptionally close competition, play in the all-city championship tournament at the C.C.F. Chess Club headquarters in the Lansdowne Street has resumed the Pioneer Square Hall. Fourteen players are in four units with play-offs to make up a championship team.

A' SECTION

1 Pawlow 1 A H Abrahn
N R Alexander 1 P Thomas 0
Parnes 1 T W Plant unfin.

B' SECTION

B V Wilkinson 1 J Whitelaw
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GAMES CARDED

LEGION NIGHT

Nanaimo at Legion Hall, 8 o'clock.

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wyn 1 M F Young J A Barton
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SEALS SIGN PLAYERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16 (AP)—The San Francisco Seals Baseball Club announced today the signing of A. Cassacchia, catcher, Dick Conover, outfielder, and Ed Sauer.

Paul Bona, third baseman recently released by Sacramento also was signed by the local club which now has 23 players under contract.

SOCCER WORKOUT

Victoria Soccer players will hold a workout at Oak Bay Park at 6:30 o'clock. All players are asked to be present.

Lach, Blake Share Lead In Scoring

MONTREAL, Jan. 16 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens are setting the pace in the National Hockey League race and their hash-scoring trio of Elmer Lach, Toe Blake and Maurice (Rocket) Richard are the terror of opposition in the race for individual scoring honors.

While Wednesday games did little to affect the standing of the players in the point-getting league, Lach and Blake for Elmer Lach to pick up nine points and four more a five-game splurge with Teammate Toe Blake each with 46 points.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard, third member of the Flying Frenchmen's powerful line is in third place with 43 points. Richard has 28 goals to lead in that division, and 15 assists for his total.

Boston's Bill Cowley and Detroit's Syd Howe are tied with 40 points, share fourth place in the scoring parade.

Scoring leaders follow:

Blake, Canadiens	18	28	46
Lach, Canadiens	18	28	46
Cowley, Boston	18	22	40
Howe, Detroit	18	22	40
Richard, Canadiens	18	28	43
Mosdell, Canadiens	18	15	33
Mc Reavy, Canadiens	18	15	33
Mc Cool, Detroit	18	15	33
Mc Farlane, Boston	18	15	33
Wilson, Detroit	18	15	33
Wiseman, Detroit	18	15	33
Bentley, Chicago	18	15	33
Bentley, Toronto	18	15	33
Kennedy, Canadiens	18	15	33
Bauer, Boston

Favors Total Mobilization Of Manpower

ROCKLYN, Ont., Jan. 16 (CP).—Speaking as a by-election meeting here tonight, W. Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative candidate in the Grey North February 5 by-election, said he was still opposed to conscription as such but was in favor of total mobilization of manpower and resources.

He replied to Defence Minister McNaughton's statement to the press last week that the supply problem was more serious than the manpower shortage last Fall.

"That is directly tied to the manpower muddle," he said. "Under a proper manpower policy, production could have been kept up and men would have been serving where they could serve best. No defence minister could have said he wanted supplies."

Paying tribute to the military service of both General McNaughton and Air Vice-Marshal A. Earl Godfrey, C.C.F. candidate in the three-way by-election, Mr. Case said service of the two men was not an issue.

Mr. Godfrey has a pension of $10 a day for every working day in the rest of his life and Mr. McNaughton gets $30 a day for his life. I am not opposed to these pensions, but I am for equality.

"Stanley Smith, the only Canadian private to win the Empire's highest award for gallantry (the Victoria Cross), receives 15 cents a day for his life. Let these people who talk of equality think of these things."

OTTAWA, Jan. 16 (CP).—A Defence Headquarters statement tonight said that Defence Minister McNaughton will accept no army pension during his tenure in office.

The statement did not disclose the amount of the pension but it has been estimated General McNaughton is entitled to an annual pension of $9,120.

No reason for issuing the statement was given in the release.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 16 (CP).—Comparing labor conditions in Saskatchewan under a C.C.F. government with those prevailing in Ontario, Air Vice-Marshal A. Earl Godfrey, C.C.F. candidate in the February 5 Grey North by-election, said today employees in Saskatchewan were "no longer at the mercy of those who employ them."

Mr. Godfrey added that employees in Saskatchewan now had a means of "effectively speaking for their rights."

"Contrast this with the position of labor in Ontario, where large corporations have so often been successful in smashing the attempts of workers to organize in protest against unfair treatment, he said.

"In this struggle the C.C.F. is supporting the trade unions, farmers co-operatives and every movement that speaks for the common man."

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 16 (CP).—John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, and the C.C.F. national leader, M. J. Coldwell, will both enter the Grey North by-election campaign.

Mr. Bracken, now in Europe visiting Canadian troops, will speak at meetings scheduled for Thornbury, Clarksburg and Owen Sound, while Mr. Coldwell is slated to speak at Owen Sound.

There was no indication as to whether Prime Minister Mackenzie King would appear in the riding in support of the Liberal candidate, General McNaughton. Postmaster-General W. P. Mulock is in the city, and Veterans' Affairs Minister Ian Mackenzie will arrive here tomorrow.

Keeping Secret

LONDON, Jan. 16 (CP).—Commenting on an attempt in the House of Commons today to elicit information on British secret weapons, Prime Minister Churchill declared that "we prefer to let our new weapons and inventions fall with surprise upon the enemy."

"The Germans, it is true, boast a great deal of the coming terrors that they are going to inflict," the Prime Minister said, "but they do that to keep up the hearts of their own people. We have no need to plunge into such desperate measures."

Early Treatment Helps Mental Ailments

By DR. J. B. WARREN

In former days if a member of the family acted in an odd manner he was considered menial, and the family became ashamed. Today the family and the family physician can usually discover the cause of odd behavior and get this cause removed with no need for entering a mental hospital.

There may be a little hysteria because the patient is looking for an excuse for odd behavior or to avoid responsibility. There may be a feeling that the heart or other organ is diseased. Sometimes hallucinations, loss of memory, irritability are caused by diverted teeth. The physician, sometimes aided by the dentist, is usually able to correct the symptoms or place the patient in a clinic for observation.

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There is a possibility that the homes bought today on the relatively high market may continue to increase in value because many economists predict that real estate prices may continue to go up even after the war.

It is always advisable when purchasing a home of your own to consult a reputable licensed realtor; most of them have been in business for many years in this city and their advice can be of invaluable assistance.

Like every Canadian family, your desire to own your own home has only been heightened by recent events—on this page you will find many reputable realtors who will be glad to assist you in locating a suitable home from desirable properties that are now for sale, or to help you to find a desirable site for your Postwar Home.

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British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home Expenses Up

Reginald Hayward was re-elected president of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, Hillside Avenue, yesterday at the annual meeting of the society in charge of the home, held at the City Hall. Rev. George Biddle is the only new member of the board of governors to be elected, replacing the late Howard F. Tayton.

John Baxter was re-elected secretary and R. H. Shanks treasurer. Other members of the board of managers, all re-elected, were:

C. W. Jones, Alderman J. A. Worthington, Alderman Edward Williams, Alderman D. D. McTavish, W. F. Stanfield, J. L. Marie, P. R. Brown and G. O. Fraser.

Named to the finance committee were Messrs. Shanks, Brown, Jones, Mara and Biddle, and to the works committee Messrs. Stanfield and Fraser and Aldermen Williams, McTavish and Worthington.

Twenty-four ladies appointed by the church groups to the Ladies' Auxiliary were approved.

In his secretary's report, Mr. Baxter said that at November 30 19 girls and 11 boys were at the home. During the year 11 girls and seven boys had been received and nine girls and nine boys discharged.

The treasurer's report showed expenditure totalling $18,846 in 1944 compared with $17,511 in 1943, partly as the result of salary increases totaling $1,000. With a revenue increase of only $1,296, loss was $456 higher than in 1943.

Mr. Baxter made special mention in his report of a gift of $500 from Radio CKOK, New Westminster, being part of the proceeds of a drive for funds there.

Dr. P. M. Brandt, Dr. R. H. Moore, Reginald Cerin and J. B. Clearihue, K.C., respectively, were reappointed honorary doctor, dentist, auditor and solicitor of the home.

When thanks were moved for all who had supported the home during the year, special mention was made of Mrs. A. Barrer, matron, and her staff.

REGINALD HAYWARD

Quick Work Saves Boy

Quick action by his mother and the Saanich Fire Department inhalator crew and Saanich police saved David Wallace, two and a half years, from death yesterday after he fell into a creek near his home on Josephine Road, Brentwood.

Yesterday evening he was at Royal Jubilee Hospital and reported to be in satisfactory condition.

The fire department inhalator brought from Royal Oak by the police, failed to revive the boy breathing after treatment given by his mother and officers, but suffered severely from the cold. He was treated immediately for shock, and later rushed to hospital by the police.

The inhalator crew was told that the boy had gone down to the creek with two other children and was taken in. A neighbor was called, who summoned the boy's mother, Mrs. O. Wallace, and together they pulled him out.

City and District

Budget Plans—The City Council's duty since working on 1945 estimates is a month or six weeks, according to D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, who reported yesterday that only the purchasing, fire and the Aged Men's Home committee had filed estimates to date.

Rentals Court—In rentals court yesterday, Judge Bruce Robertson dismissed two appeals from rental appointees. One appeal was against an order the obnoxious tenant clause was granted and one was dismissed. In the case of the appeal granted, the judge was inclined to leniency as it concerned shared accommodation.

Sends Thanks—Sending thanks for Christmas gifts sent by the city to HMCS Bonne Hill, A.-Capt. E. T. Simmons said in a letter received this week that the proven stations of the vessel as a warship is shown in the course of many miles of ocean travel, has a credit to her builders, Yarrows, Ltd. The letter of thanks is dated November 10.

To Attend Session—Now on duty at Halifax, Squadron Leader F. V. Pinhey, R.C.A.F., deputy speaker of the provincial legislature, expects to return to Victoria in time for the opening of the session on February 6, and to remain throughout the session, he has been informed by Capt. W. R. Webster, sergeant-at-arms, to that effect.

Overseas Mail—Air mail to servicemen overseas is now 6½ cents, war is to costs for the blue letter. Air mail to Canadian forces in Britain and New Zealand, Aircraft letters carry a charge of 6 cents. Ordinary air mail charges are 20 cents for each half ounce. Printed or war cards are 5 cents. The rates were announced yesterday by George H. Bradley, postmaster.

Carload of Fuel—Believed to be the first carload lot of dressed poultry from Mainland points, a refrigerator car containing 24,000 pounds of fowl was shipped from the Cowichan Poultry Producers Association killing and grading station to the United States Army in Britain, B.C. Co., Victoria. The Canadian association has shipped 67,000 pounds of chicken and fowl this season. Plans are under way for a co-operative killing and grading plant at Indian School last term. Another pre-primary unit will be opened shortly at Colwood. Students will be one opened this week an at home will be held later for parents.

Election Cases—Thirty-seven Chinese tenants of cabins at the rear of 525 Fisgard Street are expected on city police court this morning on summonses for failing to heed evictions notices issued by the city on November, according to Thomas Lancaster, city solicitor. Inspector Ongnault 58 were given eviction notices, and 13 of the group of 37 Chinese brought into court on similar charges in recent years were refused with costs. Some have been handed suit, and pleas to find lodgings in lieu the lease of those declared unfit for habitation.

Inspect Dominion—Possibilities of a new industry for Victoria are expected to be the result of a visit to Ottawa next week by Mayor Andrew McCandless and Aldermen A. Cabelli and Ald. Worthington, it was announced yesterday by Mayor McCandless. The trip was decided upon at the meeting of the city council last night.

Apartment Conversion—With the National Housing Administration's architects and F. J. Hunter as consulting engineer, the city engineer's office and the Public Works Department, Dr. and Mrs. Cook Street will be converted into a 12-suite apartment building for C. A. Bellemy and associates, it was announced yesterday by Mayor McCandless. The mayor said he had issued a permit for a $10,000 project to make three suites of the house. Mr. Dowell has been issued a permit for a $10,000 dwelling at 1055 Southland Avenue.

To Call Cases—When the Assize Court opens Thursday morning two cases will be called, but only one probably will proceed. Gordon A. Cameron, Fuller Street, pleaded not guilty yesterday. They are Rex vs. Myers, Rex vs. Howard and Rex vs. Howell. In the Myers case, arraigned yesterday, he entered on appeal the indictment numbers in the original charge has not been heard. The Howard-Howell cases are to be heard on the previous board. It is anticipated the Rex vs. Farmer will proceed, and that three cases will be heard before which opened November 27.

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1 BIRTHS

BRAMPTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brampton, 1644 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, on January 16, 1945, at the Private Hospital, a son.

BOOT—To and Mrs. Harold Boot, 2449 Prospect Avenue, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Monday, January 15, 1945, a son.

PHOTO—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Photo (nee Lorraine Bell), 1644 Rockland Avenue, on January 14, 1945, at the Private Hospital, a son.

SCARELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scarell, 1070 Burdett Avenue, on January 14, 1945, at the Private Hospital, a son.

2 MARRIAGES

O'HARE-PRESTON—Mr. David O'Hare, 178 Stanley Road, Lancaster Road, Ilford, Essex, England, to Miss Joan Preston, 1644 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, B.C., at the Rev. John D. Pinkham's residence, 1644 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on the 10th day of November, 1944, by the Revd. Chaplain to the Royal Canadian Air Forces.

3 DEATHS

BAILEY—On January 15, 1945, at the Private Hospital, Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Ellen Bailey, aged 74 years, late of Victoria, B.C., and of Ladysmith, B.C. Funeral service will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1625 Quadra Street, on Wednesday, January 17, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

BLACKMORE—On January 14, 1945, at the Private Hospital, Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Ellen Blackmore, aged 74 years, late of Victoria, B.C., and of Ladysmith, B.C. Funeral service will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1625 Quadra Street, on Wednesday, January 17, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

BEAT—At St. Joseph's Hospital on January 14, 1945, Ernest Beat, aged 71 years, late of 1644 Rockland Avenue, Victoria

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

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41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

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MISCELLANEOUS

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48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

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49 ROOMS TO RENT

[illegible]

50 ROOMS WANTED

[illegible]

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

[illegible]

53 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

[illegible]

54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED (Continued)

WANTED — THREE-ROOM UNFURNISHED suite, permanent tenants. Phone G 4991.

WANTED—SUITE. WOULD ASSIST IN caretaking. Box 5512, Colonist.

55 HOUSES TO RENT

[illegible] Bell, 661 Lodge Avenue.

McILWAINE BROS. TRANSFER, LTD.—Furniture and piano moving, long distance removals, heavy hauling, storage, crating. 1212 Wharf. E 9341.

55A FURNISHED

FOR RENT ON LEASE—VERY WELL-furnished house in Oak Bay, four bedrooms, two baths, Oil-O-Matic, all electric. $150 per month. Box 5409 Colonist.

OAK BAY—SIX-ROOMED FULLY FURNISHED bungalow for rent three months. Adults only. Authorized rent, $72.50. Box 6110, Colonist.

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WANTED TO RENT, SEMI OR UNFURNISHED house, adults. Careful, reliable tenants, references. G 4402, mornings.

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A SERVICEMAN'S WIFE AND BABY urgently need unfurnished house or apartment. Phone B 1080.

NATIVE SON AND WIFE WOULD LIKE unfurnished house, permanent. Best of references. Will care for house as own. Phone E 4968.

URGENT GORGE TO CAREY DISTRICT—Small house, middle-aged couple, or 2 rooms, bath, shed or basement for fuel. $25-$30. E 4902, after 5.30 p.m.

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58 OFFICES, STORES, HALLS TO RENT

BALLROOM FOR RENT—REASONABLE rates. Parties, dances, weddings or meetings. Phone G 6288.

59 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

BASEMENT GARAGE. PHONE G 2346.

GARAGE FOR RENT, MONTEITH ST., Oak Bay. Phone Empire 679b.

GARAGE FOR RENT—VICTORIA WEST. [illegible]

61 SUMMER RESORTS

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65 AUTOMOBILES

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65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

1935 MAPLE LEAF 2½-TON RECONDITIONED truck, $675; 1934 3-ton Chevrolet with underbody hydraulic hoist, $875; 1½-ton 1929 Chevrolet, good tires, $200. Large motors, [illegible], winches. Clarke's Auto and Truck Parts, 631 View. E 9041.

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1112 Broad Street G 7171

1931 DODGE SPORTS SEDAN, 1927 Chevrolet sedan, 1929 Model "A" roadster. Wanted, any car, make or model to wreck. Pacific Auto Wrecking, 817 View.

1934 GRAHAM COUPE, RUMBLE seat, radio, heater, fire tires, fair condition. Serial No. 1631148. $390 or less. V. Arnor, 39½ Ontario Street.

1929 ESSEX SEDAN—GOOD CONDITION. Serial No. 1053883, new battery, good tires, $225. Burns, 1901 McRae Avenue. Phone G 8183.

1930 ESSEX SEDAN, SERIAL NO. 1165657, good condition, good rubber, $200. F. W. Ricketts, E 0349. 2738 Asbury Avenue.

1932 CHEVROLET SPORTS ROADSTER, serial No. 674700, $350. J. Dalby, Kisber Avenue. Phone B 2691.

1926 FORD TOURING — SERIAL NO. C597430, 5 good tires, $125. Wrigglesworth, 251 Richmond. G 1861.

65B WANTED

AUTOMOBILES WANTED FOR CASH. Masters Motor Co., Ltd. Phone B 2541.

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67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

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71 TIMBER, BROKERS

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75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

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77 LISTINGS CANCELED

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77 LISTINGS CANCELED (Continued)

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, PLEASE NOTE—All listings previous to this date of the property known as "Aros," owned by Mrs. S. R. Hewett-MacLeod, at Cobble Hill, are hereby canceled. If any information required, telephone H. C. Llewellyn-Jones, Duncan 270.

1221 ROCKLAND AVENUE IS OFF the market. L. Williams.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

PAIRFIELD
A GOOD FAMILY HOME — SEVEN rooms and bathroom. Basement, furnace, fireplace, etc., near Sir James Douglas School. Early possession. Price $4950. Terms, One-half cash, balance arrange.

JAMES BAY
FIVE ROOMS AND BATHROOM—IN A-1 condition. Close in. Early possession. Price $3600. Terms: Half cash, or discount for all cash.

SAANICH
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ONE ACRE
FIVE ROOMS—LIVING-ROOM FIREPLACE, three bedrooms, kitchen, extra finished attic, some plumbing. Excellent land, variety of fruit. Facing south. Two-mile circle. Taxes $50. The house and outbuildings need some repair. A real opportunity to acquire home with land close to city. Price $1950

VERY NICE
SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW ALL ON ONE floor, close in, walking distance. Living-room, fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms. Full and extra plumbing. Everything spotlessly clean. Perfect shape inside and out. Nice garden. Terms. Price $4500

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

OFF QUADRA—ON A NEW STREET
WE SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT YOU could not find a better buy than this lovely modern bungalow of four rooms and a dinette. Has oak floors in living-room and hall, four-piece Pembroke bath, most modern kitchen arrangement, inlaid linos, and a full basement with tubs, furnace, garage. All copper plumbing. Just four years old. Compare this [illegible] $3850

OAK BAY
A STUCCO BUNGALOW OF SIX ROOMS. Just 2 years old. Built with the best, and all insulated. Hardwood floors in all main rooms. Most modernistically planned and finished throughout. It's one of the best homes in a fine district. Near schools, transportation. Act quickly. Price $6500

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HERE'S ANOTHER DANDY LITTLE buy. About six acres, three to four cultivated. Four-room cottage. Barn, brooder house, lots of chicken houses, all with concrete floors. Garage. Fifty bearing fruit trees, drilled well, some tools and about 100 laying hens. Electric light and phone. Taxes $5. This place will keep you and the price is only $1500

AROUND $2800 WILL BUY THIS FIVE-room furnished bungalow in the city. Fireplace in living-room and dining-room. Cement basement. Three and a half cords of wood and some coal. Small fruits and a good cherry and peach tree. Needs a coat of paint.

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LUMBY
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$750 DOWN — RENTED BUNGALOW, SPLENDID INVESTMENT. Four rooms. Full basement, furnace. Double lot. [illegible]

$2000 FULL PRICE. VACANT NEW LANGFORD BUNGALOW. City light, water. Four rooms, close to bus, P.O. and store. One acre land. Good discount for all cash. Terms.

$3000 DOWN—HOME AND INCOME. Immediate possession. [illegible]

$9000 — NEW BUNGALOW COURT— [illegible]

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79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

FOR SALE—SPLENDID APARTMENT site, corner lots. Box 5418, Colonist.

NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL—5 LOTS, CLOSE in, good location. E 7590.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED — DESIRABLE OAK BAY building lot. G 4091, or write Box [illegible], Colonist.

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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

ACREAGE AT LOW COST—3.74 ACRES light land, lovely dogwoods, not far from Saward Beach, Cordova Bay. Would make attractive homesite. $875. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., 1214 Broad Street. G 7341.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

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85 FARMS FOR SALE

5-MILE CIRCLE, GOOD 5-ROOM HOUSE, barns and outbuildings, electric light, city water, 4 acres of land. Box 5366, Colonist.

$6500 TEN ACRES AND MODERN BUNGALOW
Situate near Royal Oak corner with city water and electric light.
The bungalow is well planned and in excellent condition and comprises large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, pantry with nice kitchen, 3-piece bathroom, and 2 good-sized bedrooms with clothes closets. Fine high basement with concrete floor and pipeless furnace. Outside garage. Barn 30 x 30 and poultry house 7 x 30. Domestic orchard. Land is productive and all fenced and under cultivation. Quick possession can be given.
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87 FARMS WANTED

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

COURT OF REVISION
ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1945

A COURT of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1945 will be held at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B.C., on Thursday, February 8, 1945, at 8 p.m.

G. H. PULLEN,
C.M.C.

January 13, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

TEMPORARY CLOSING OF SAYWARD ROAD NORTH OF MENZIES BAY

PUBLIC notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 13 of the "Highway Act," that Sayward Road between Menzies Bay and Rosey Bay is closed to traffic until the first day of March, 1945, for the purpose of reconstruction of Salmon River Third Crossing Bridge.

G. W. SMITH
District Engineer
By Authority of the Minister of Public Works

Victoria, B.C.,
January 15th, 1945.

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ATTRACTIVE GORGE STUCCO BUNGALOW ON TWO LOTS. 4 ROOMS AND DINETTE, OAK MAIN FLOORS, 3-PIECE BATHROOM, TILED SINK, WIRED FOR ELECTRIC RANGE. GARAGE AND EXTRA ROOM IN BASEMENT. FURNACE.
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Located on one of our better-class streets close to St. Margaret's School. An outstanding well-built stucco home of bungalow type, containing large living-room with open fireplace and French doors leading to a good-size dining room, convenient kitchen with tiled sink, two good bedrooms and modern bathroom. Also two splendid extra rooms upstairs. Other features include beautiful hardwood floors in main rooms, full cement basement, hot air furnace, garage, etc. Possession subject to rent control regulations. Strongly recommended by us as an excellent buy. Exclusive listing.

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The interior has been tastefully decorated and owner will give early possession. Basement, furnace and garage. Good garden lot. $60 worth of new inlaid lino included in the price $2850

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Small Bungalow
$4900 One of the "cutest" little homes in a street of nice homes. Has three rooms and dinette. The living room with fireplace and the bedroom are larger than the average in the smaller houses. Utility room and four-piece bathroom. Everything beautifully finished. Garage. Lovely garden. Terms.

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ALSO
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VICTORIA, B.C., January 17, 1945.

Endorsation of a new agreement by management and drivers of the Blue Line Taxi & Transit Company providing for a joint application to the Regional War Labor Board for a pay award of 5c cents per hour, was announced by company and union officials.

Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., reported the effect of the strike has the reverse of what might have been expected. Absenteeism was at its lowest point in a month, and fewer employees were late for work than usual.

F.O. Alan Mayhew, son of R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mrs. Mayhew, who was reported missing on air operations from a base in Ceylon, June 24, is now for official purposes, presumed dead.

Western Air Command announced 41 British Columbia airmen were recently graduated from schools in No. 2 Air Command. Those from the Lake Cowichan district were Gunner C. Davies, 680 Burnside Road, Victoria, and H. Timberlake, 2100 Beach Drive, Victoria. Air bombers were: Stanley Carlson, Nanaimo; Thomas John, Sidney; Vincent Sevelli, 370 Obed Avenue, Victoria; Pat Blaney, Hulers, and D. S. McLeah, 1636 Hollywood Crescent, Victoria. Air gunners listed were, Charles Hall, Courtenay, and John Harrison, 2913 Cumberland Road, Victoria.

C. W. Dilo, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dilo, 1137 North Park Street, has returned to Victoria after two and a half years overseas duty as a fire fighter.

The R.A.F.'s Second Tactical Air Force, one-quarter of an iron for the Canadian First and British Second armies on the Western Front, now is more than 50 per cent Canadian in personnel.

Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion passed the following resolution at a recent meeting: "This branch favors the right of franchise and full citizenship of returned Indian veterans with equal rights with their white comrades in every measure of rehabilitation assistance available after the war, and that the right be reinstated to Indian veterans to have their children educated in the public schools of Canada."

Canada, which entered the war with 40 ocean-going merchant vessels, will have six or seven times that number at the end of the war and will be high in the ranks of world maritime nations, Trade Minister MacKinnon said in a review of the wartime growth of Canada's merchant marine.

A group of RCAF veterans of this war will soon have their literally from service overseas. They include Col. M. Palmer (W.D.), Nanaimo; P.O. J. E. Southern, Victoria; L.A.C. F. P. Magaw, Bornstein; L.A.C. J. Cowan, Victoria, and Cpl. J. E. Grant, Vernon.

Appointment of H. S. Wood, K.C., as judge of the new family court in Vancouver, with Arthur J. Cowan, K.C., as clerk, was announced by Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General.

Air Vice-Marshal Leigh F. Stevenson, C.B. has been appointed administrator of emergency shelters which will be built in the event of world maritime nations, Trade Minister MacKinnon said in a review of the wartime growth of Canada's merchant marine.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, arrived here from Ottawa for a holiday.

Overseas for six years with the R.A.F., two brothers, Cpls. Robert and William Stevenson, are expected to arrive here soon for leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stevenson, 646 Hillside Avenue.

Admiral Percy W. Nelles, 53, who started a naval career 36 years ago as a midshipman, retired recently on a full retiring allowance after a long career in Canadian navy history.

Plans are under way for canvassing the city by the Civic Arena Committee in connection with the raising of funds for the proposed memorial arena.

Announcement was made by Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry, that a new British Columbia industry would be established, and that the head office and initial plant would be in Victoria. The new industry will manufacture wooden matches.

Mrs. Ferguson Hoey, Duncan, mother of Major Charles F. Hoey, who gave his life in Burma last February winning the Empire's highest award for gallantry, the Victoria Cross, received the decoration at an investiture at Government House.

A Major Michael Allan son of Col. and Mrs. Hugh Allan, 1008 Deal Street, Victoria, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

Telegraphist Norman Lucas Beckwith, retired Boise and a resident of Victoria for 30 years, is spending leave with his wife, Olivia, 3646 Wark Street after a service career duty abroad HMCS New Westminster.

Pte. Gordon H. Perbes a bank grader in the Canadian Active Armored Regiment, was wounded in action on the Italian front on January 3.

There is no doubt that the opinions and desires of British Columbia will have a great deal to say in decisions of the Federal Government on the Japanese question, Hon. Norman A. McLarty, Secretary of state for the Dominion declared in the Empress Hotel during an interview.

J. P. Bannborough, Victoria, was elected president of the British Columbia Government Employees' Benefit Society at their first annual convention.

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Sigmund D. P. Forrest, of 205 Beach Drive, is now serving overseas.

D. R. Kerley, 1158 Pembroke Street, has been commissioned a pilot officer overseas.

Well known throughout the legal profession of British Columbia, William H. Riddell-Potter, 1072 Davis Street, prominent Victoria barrister, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital following a brief illness. He was 76 years of age.

According to a recent Canadian naval review, 152 Victoria men have been included in a list of Canadian naval officers serving overseas. They include: George W. Cundy, chief torpedo mate, R. Ferguson, acting gunner (T), and Robert B. McMillan, R.N.A., third class, and Edward O. Curtis, shipwright, second class.

After an outline by P. L. Shawcity solicitor, of the question of public ownership of power and transportation systems of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., in which he cited an evaluation as the first step in the case, the City Council, at a committee of the whole approved a proposal to engage three experts to investigate all the company's assets.

Appointment of Revenue Minister Gibson as acting air minister was announced, and the Commissioner circles the move was considered the first of a series of steps which will bring about a limited reorganization within the next few months.

Premier John Hart, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, and Major Percy E. George were guest speakers at the second annual dinner and guest of the British Columbia Government Employees' Association held at the Empress Hotel.

Lieut. A. F. Gardner, R.C.O.C. is now home on leave for a month's furlough after 3½ years of service, mostly spent with the Canadian Corps in Italy. The son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wilson, Alma P. Campbell, W. Greene, and C.S.O.C. Fleming

Richard H. Reeve was elected president of Victoria and Island Life Underwriters Association at the annual meeting

CSM Wallace Davies, who was recently acting regimental sergeant major of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment in Italy, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davies, Penzance Road.

Capt. Alfred G. Slocomb has returned to Canada after four months' service with the Canadian Army in Italy. His wife and three children at 2251 Cedar Hill Road. He will be posted to an army instructor

Two groups of amateur photographers, the Victoria Camera Club have worked to form a new and larger group which will be known as the Victoria Camera Club.

Engaged are: Elizabeth May King and Lieut. Jack Walstenholme, Barbara Peace Winslow and Lieut. Percy Bradford, RCNVR, Pat Joan Scott-Lauder, R.C.A.W.A.C. and Flt. Sgt. Lloyd G. Baker, RCAF, Joan Hazel Cox and Sergt. F. E. Wayne Rupert Wickson, RCAF, Betty Doyle Shaw and Herbert Cunningham Brown, ACEM., U.S. Naval Air Corps.

Births announced this week include: to Col. and Mrs. H. B. Pritchard, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Baker, a daughter; Mr. and Mr. Lionel Beaton, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence Campbell, a daughter; Pt. Off. and Mrs. Dirk Baines, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Priddis, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brittain, a daughter.

Next week include: Loretta Joan Bell and Cpl. Cluster M. Pinner, RCAF; Isabella Margaret Thomson WRCNS, and Lieut. Frederick Ernest R. Tribe; Alice MacDermid and John Alexander Muir; Margaret Wilde and Joseph Lionel Beaton, Jr., RCAF; Mary Edwards and Pvt. Jack Stewart Cameron, RCAF; Joan Cecile Cowan, AFC, Victoria and Sgt. M. F. W. Jones, RCMP; Kathleen Mary Wilson and PO 1st Telegraphist Harold, RCN.

Transportation is still tied up in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, following a strike of Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Ltd., in Victoria, but an agreement following an agreement between drivers and the company. A meeting in Vancouver, arranged by a Federal Labor Department representative, company officials of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., and an international union official-shortly resulted in hope of settlement of the strike which has crippled transportation in the three cities for a week.

Sub-Lieut. F. Bagnall, who has been service with the R.C.N.V.R. since May, 1941, has now returned to Victoria after receiving his discharge. He has resumed his former position with Mara Bate & Co., Ltd., in the investment department.

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Conservative Meeting

First quarterly executing meeting of the British Columbia Progressive Conservative Party will be held on February 10 at the Empress Hotel, Many prominent communities of the association will all, the opening session being scheduled for 10 o'clock. A special luncheon will be held at the Empress Hotel at 12 15 o'clock. Tickets will be available from F. H. Davey and D. D. McTavish.

With the possibility of a general election before July, it is expected there will be a full attendance at the meeting, as plans for the forthcoming campaign will be established, executive members pointed out.

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PRETORIA, Cp. Writing on blood translation services, Dr. C. H. K. Cowtree says that South African blood will be needed to help the suffering of Europe after the war. Dr. Cowtree estimated that 100,000,000 persons may require blood products for treatment of malnutrition and deficiency diseases.

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER
PLANETARY GUIDE FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1945
Keynote for the Day: Sociability, art, adaptability.

Wednesday in General: Wednesday is mainly favorable, especially between 10.40 a.m. and 4.40 p.m. Promote social contacts, matters concerning art, amusements, entertainment. Advance contacts, ideas, make plans and decisions. Before and after this time is adverse and calls for caution in transit and dealings with others.

If January 17 Is Your Birthday: Many Happy Returns. Primary persons born on this date include: Warren Hull, Great Writers; Nan Arther, movie actor; Benjamin Franklin, statesman and scientist; T. Fairbanks, inventor of platform scales; Glen L. Martin, aircraft manufacturer.

Your Year Ahead: Promote sociability, personal interests, dietary and future matters in the year ahead. Use considered failure than any judgment. You should make progress this year.

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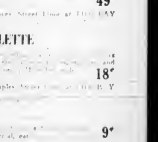
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